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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1978 — Town Affairs
For the Year Ending June 30, 1978 — School Affairs

OF GENERAL INTEREST

Named after Col. John Goffe, early settler, soldier and civic leader.

Date Incorporated . . . June 17, 1761.

Location . . . Hillsborough County, 9 miles west of the City of Manchester on Route N.H. 114, north of Bedford on Route N.H. 114, east of New Boston on Route 13 and south of Weare on Route N.H. 114.

Population: 1960 . . . 7,230
1978 . . . 11,000 (est.)

Elevation of:

Town Hall	306 feet above sea level
Bartlett School	240 feet above sea level
Top Mt. Uncanoonuc (So.)	1321 feet above sea level
Grasmere Village	269 feet above sea level
Glen Lake	271 feet above sea level
Kelley Falls	160 feet above sea level

Area . . . 37 square miles

Miles of Roads . . . 142

Annual Town Meeting and Election: March 13, 1979 (Second Tuesday of March). Business Meeting: March 17, 1979.

Type of Government . . . Open Town Meeting, three-man Board of Selectmen, twelve-member Budget Committee

Qualification for registration of voters . . . Must be 18 years of age, a citizen and resident of town. Registration with Supervisors of the Checklist at times announced in local newspapers. New registrations 10 days prior to all elections.

Absentee Voting . . . Qualified voters for Town and State primary and general elections.

Fire permits may be issued at Fire Stations — 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and must be picked up in person.

Dog Licenses . . . All dog licenses expire April 30th; a dog should be licensed when 3 months old. Rabies certificate required. Fees due May 1st: Neutered Male $3.50 — Unneutered Male $6.00 — Female $6.50 — Spayed Female $3.50. After June 1st, $1.00 per month penalty for late licensing of dogs. Mandatory Penalties as follows:

Nuisance	$10.00
Menace	$15.00
Vicious	$25.00

Automobile Registration Permits . . . Renewable in birth month; available from Town Clerk to residents. Resident tax receipts and car title required.

Tax Bills . . . Sent out in September or October on property assessed as of April 1st in the name of the owner as of April 1st. (Example: Property assessed April 1, 1979 is taxed for year ending March 31, 1980.) Resident taxes mailed in July to residents age 18 to 65 as of April 1.

Zoning Ordinance — in effect — controlling the land uses in Commercial, Industrial, Residential, Agricultural, Flood Plain and Conservancy Open Space Zones.

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GOVERNOR
Hugh J. Gallen

UNITED STATES SENATORS
Gordon J. Humphrey
John Durkin

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Norman E. D'Amours

GOVERNOR'S COUNCILOR
Judd Gregg

STATE SENATOR
Robert B. Monier

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT
Arnold B. Perkins — Aime H. Paradis
Robert W. Wheeler — Armand A. Archambault
Milton Meyers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Term Expires
John C. Sarette	1979
Elmer B. Nickerson	1980
Henry T. Grady	1981

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
Lloyd M. Sorenson, Moderator — 1980
George T. Aimo, Town Clerk — 1981
Thelma Cunningham, Treasurer — 1981
George T. Aimo, Tax Collector
Hedley G. Pingree, District Court Judge
William S. Orcutt, District Court Associate Judge
Joanna Barnard, District Clerk
Richard Fletcher, Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden
Robert J. Wike, Police Chief
Lorenzo J. Perry, Supt. of Highways
Raymond A. Cloutier, Town Counsel
Francis L. Gaudreault, Building and Health Official
David L. French, Recreation Director

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	
Theodore J. Bahr, Chairman	1983
Helen Miller	1979
Richard J. Barnard	1980
John Peltonen	1981
Robert Gamache	1981
Alternates	
Roger Gagnon	
Richard Kincaid	
Peter Stanhope	

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS	Term Expires
Arthur W. Rose, Chairman	1981
Jane Pokigo	1979
Normand Chauvette	1980
David White	1981

PLANNING BOARD	
Paul E. Bedard, Chairman	1980
Stephen H. Mattil	1979
Diana Sterling	1979
Milton Meyers	1980
Pamela Peabody	1980
Arthur Rose	1981
Henry T. Grady, Selectman	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
Karen McRae, Chairperson	1979
Diana Sterling	1979
Roland LaVerdi	1980
Rodney L. Stark	1980
Peter Martel	1980
William Zolla	1981
William Roberts	1981

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
E. Bruce Bynum — 1979
Walter C. Patten — 1980
James T. McKenna — 1981

CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Mildred Dearborn — 1979
George Williams — 1980
Clinton O. Rising — 1981

FIRE WARDENS
Richard Fletcher, Chief & Forest Fire Warden
Lionel Soucy, Assistant Chief
Edward Fairhurst — 1979
Gossett McRae, Jr. — 1979
Peter Jenkins — 1980
Ronald Gould — 1980
Marcel Verrault — 1981

SEWER COMMISSION
Robert J. Pokigo, Chairman — 1981
Paul Laperle — 1979
Robert Merrill — 1980

PARKS & PLAYGROUND COMMISSION
Bruce Rand, Chairman
John Sarette, Selectman
Clint Robinson — Paul LaPerle
Sheldon Hall — Bill Hodgdon
Lionel Cullerot — Sylvio Jodoin

LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Lucille C. Lagasse, Chairperson	1980
Elaine Emerton	1979
Karen McRae	1979
Mary H. McNerney	1980
Thomas Burke	1981
Helen Skoglund	1981
Charlotte B. Davenport, Treasurer	

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST	
Ruth Gage, Chairperson	1980
Christine Trottier	1981
Donna C. Kelley	1982

INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL
Robert Whittle, Chairman
Raymond Cloutier — Arthur Rose
Clifford Martel — Paul E. Bedard
Hedley Pingree — Robert Preston
Antonio J. Roy, Jr. — Henry Burnham
Robert Sarette — Robert Lambert
Richard Carlsen

BUDGET COMMITTEE	
Frederick Briggs, Chairman	1979
Francis W. Dodge	1979
George Ramos	1979
Sylvio Jodoin	1979
Jean Paul Gagnon	1980
Roland H. Lariviere	1980
Daniel McNerney	1980
John J. Clougherty	1980
Lucille Lagasse	1981
Fred Gamache	1981
Armand Archambault	1981
Robert Wheeler	1981

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SELECTMEN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This 1978 Town Report is filled with all of the reports, financial and descriptive, for the Town of Goffstown. We sincerely hope that you will read this report carefully so that you may be fully informed as to what your town has accomplished during the year just past.

One rather interesting statistic that I want to point out to you is the fact that over one million dollars worth of assessed valuation was dropped, due to the Expanded Elderly Exemption which the town adopted in 1978. This decrease in valuation did not increase the tax rate however, due to the revenue being higher than originally anticipated and also to the new valuations that were added to the tax rolls. We are very pleased that we could assist the elderly tax payers and at the same time maintain a stable tax rate.

Another area that we are most proud of is the work done by the office staff with our computer to enable us to do the 1978 tax billing on our own equipment. We have had some minor errors and adjustments to make, but so far everything is working out very well. We also want to thank each of you who may have had some problem with your tax bill for being so tolerant. In the years to come, this system will run much smoother and realize a great financial savings for the town.

As usual, we thank the dedicated members of the various committees and boards of the town. These people do so much work during the entire year to assist us and to help make our community a better place to live. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

To the Heads of Departments and employees of the town, we are most grateful for their loyalty and hard work. Goffstown is growing every year and no one knows this better than those who realize the added work load a growing town creates.

Finally, we once again ask the citizenry for support. It is greatly appreciated and helps everyone to do a better job for you.

Respectfully,

John C. Sarette, Chairman
Board of Selectmen



SELECTMEN – 1978
Henry T. Grady; John C. Sarette, Chairman; Elmer B. Nickerson

GOFFSTOWN TOWN WARRANT

1979 GOFFSTOWN TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs and to the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in School District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown High School in said Town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

The polls will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Polling Place and will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. in the Fifth District Bartlett School.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown High School, Saturday, March 17, 1979, at 1:00 p.m. where the business meeting will take place.

None of the articles in the warrant, except those relating to the election of officers and those covering questions on the ballot shall be considered during the time that the polls are open.

1. To choose all Town Officers, Trustees and Commissioners for the ensuing years, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance by adding to Article V, Section A, the following:

GRANDFATHER CLAUSE

The requirements that existed prior to March 13, 1978 for all zoning districts (except Commercial and Industrial) shall apply to any existing lot of land which meets all of the following requirements:

1. That a residential building existed on said lot prior to March 13, 1978.
2. That said lot is described as a separate parcel of land in a duly recorded deed at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds as of March 13, 1978.
3. That said lot of land and the residence thereon conformed to the zoning by-laws in effect as of March 13, 1978.
 (By Official Ballot)
 (Approved by Planning Board)

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance by changing the name of Article V, Section A, from Residential District - A (RA) to Residential District 1 (R1).

Amend the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance by adding to Article V, Section A, a second Residential District to be known as Residential District 2 (R2) as follows:

Article V, Section A . . . #1, 2, 3 & 5, to be same as Regulations of Residential District in effect after Town Meeting 1979, including any proposed amendments that are voted on in March, 1979.

4. Area, Yard and Height Requirements:
 a. Minimum Lot Area per dwelling Unit.
 (1) One-family dwelling w/public water and public sewer 10,000 sq. ft.
 (2) One-family dwelling with either public water or public sewer 20,000 sq. ft.
 (3) One-family dwelling w/on-site water and sewage disposal system approved by the N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Commission 40,000 sq. ft.
 (4) Two-family dwelling with public water and public sewer 15,000 sq. ft.
 (5) Two-family dwelling with either public water or public sewer 30,000 sq. ft.
 (6) Two-family dwelling with on-site water and sewage disposal approved by the N. H. Water Supply & Pollution Commission 60,000 sq. ft.
 (7) Multi-family dwelling with public water and public sewer 7,500 sq. ft. for each of the first 3 dwelling units in each building plus 2,500 sq. ft. for each additional unit.
 (8) Multi-family dwelling requires both public water and public sewer.
 b. to (j) & #5, to be the same as Residential District 1.

The area to be covered by the new Residential District 2 would be as follows:
Beginning at the Manchester-Bedford boundary in the southeast corner of Goffstown, thence westerly along the Goffstown-Bedford boundary to Route 114; thence along the easterly side of Route 114 to Danis Park Road; thence along the easterly side of Danis Park Road to the boundary of Town lot 1, map 25, (now owned by Musinsky); thence along the westerly boundary of Musinsky to the Piscataquog River; thence easterly along the Piscataquog River to the Manchester boundary; thence southerly along the Goffstown-Manchester boundary to the point of beginning, excluding those areas already zoned commercial or industrial.

(By Official Ballot)
(Approved by Planning Board)

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Add to Article V, Section A, 3c Special Exceptions:

(g) Conversion of an already existing one-family dwelling into one-bedroom or studio apartment provided that:

(1) There is public water and public sewer.

(2) There is sufficient space for parking.

(By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance by amending Article VII. Section B:

7. (a) Before taking action on any appeal, the Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing after publication of notice of such hearing at least 5 days prior to the date of hearing in a newspaper of local circulation.

(b) A fee of $25.00 shall be paid for any appeal or a re-appeal to cover costs and the Board of Adjustment shall notify by mail the abutters of all property of the time and place of the hearing or re-hearing thereon.

(By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To adopt an Open Space Development provision to our zoning ordinance as presently on file with the Town Clerk.

(By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend the Zoning Ordinance by adopting the following changes as required to maintain eligibility to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.

To amend Article II. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS by adding a new part B. Regulatory Floodway to read as follows:

A Regulatory Floodway, as delineated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps of the Town of Goffstown dated June 15, 1979 as prepared by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Insurance Administration.

The Regulatory Floodway shall be considered to be an overlayment of all zoning districts within which such areas are mapped as cited above.

(By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend the Zoning Ordinance by adopting the following changes as required to maintain eligibility to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.

To amend Article IV, M. sub-part 1 by adding a new section d, to read as follows:

d. The placement of mobile homes is prohibited within the designated Regulatory Floodway, except in existing mobile home parks.

(By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend the Zoning Ordinance by adopting the following changes as required to maintain eligibility to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.

To amend Article IV by adding a new Part N, to read as follows:

N. Within the Regulatory Floodway, any development or encroachment (including fill) which would result in any increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge is prohibited.

For the purposes of this part, "development" is defined to mean "any man-made change to improved or unimproved real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavate or drilling operations."

(By Official Ballot (Approved by Planning Board)

10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend the Zoning Ordinance by adopting the following changes as required to maintain eligibility to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.

To amend Article V, F. relative to the Flood-Plain District (FP), sub-part 3, by adding a new section d. to read as follows:

d. A special exception for a non-residential structure shall not be granted by the Board of Adjustment when the proposed structure is to be located within the Regulatory Floodway regardless of its distance from the natural channel of any drainage-way.

(By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

11. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend the Zoning Ordinance by adopting the following changes as required to maintain eligibility to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program:

To amend Article V, F., sub-part 4, to read as follows:

4. Prohibited Uses

No filling or waste material of any nature shall be deposited

(a) within 50 feet of the natural channel of any stream or drainage-way in the FP

district or (b) within any portion of the Regulatory Floodway if such material would result in any increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge.

(By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

12. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend the Zoning Ordinance by adopting the following changes as required to maintain eligibility to participate in the National Insurance Program:

Amend Section II GENERAL PROVISIONS by adding new part to read as follows:

D. Special Flood Hazard Areas - All subdivisions proposals and proposals for other developments governed by these Regulations having lands identified as Special Flood Hazard Areas in the "Flood Insurance Study for the Town of Goffstown, N.H." together with the associated Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Floodway maps of the Town of Goffstown dated June 15, 1979 shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Sub-division proposals and proposals for other developments, including their utilities and drainage, shall be located and designed to be consistent with the need to minimize flood damage and provide adequate drainage.

(2) Sub-division proposals and other proposed new developments greater than 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is less, shall include base flood elevation date.

(By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

13. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Building Code Ordinance as follows:

To adopt the Flood Plain Development Regulations which apply to all lands designated as flood hazard areas by the Federal Insurance Administration in its Flood Insurance Study for the Town of Goffstown, N. H. together with the associated Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps for the Town of Goffstown, and dated June 15, 1979, and repeal the 1975 Flood Plain Regulations as adopted at the 1975 Town Meeting and as presently on file with the Town Clerk, Selectmen's Office and Building Inspector's Office.

(By Official Ballot) (Approved by Planning Board)

14. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 as proposed by petition of the voters for this town:

To amend the Goffstown Zoning Maps as adopted at the Town Meeting March 14, 1961, and subsequently amended, by changing the classification of land known as Tax Map 34, Parcel #31, from Residential (RA) to Commercial. (Carr's Corner)

(By Official Ballot)
(Disapproved by Planning Board)

15. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 15 as proposed by petition of the voters for this town:

To amend the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance by adding to Article VII, A, 2, the following:

Building permits for new dwelling units shall be limited to seventy-two (72) per year beginning April 1, 1979. Such permits shall be issued at the rate of six (6) per month. No person shall receive more than two (2) such permits per month nor more than eight (8) in one year. For the purpose of this section, "dwelling units" shall mean single family homes, condominium units and apartment units.This section does not apply to the conversion of existing family dwellings into two-family dwellings.

If there are few than six applications for building permits for new dwelling units in any month, the remaining unissued permits will be added to the allowable number of permits for the following month. In such fashion, such unissued permits from month to month may accumulate from March 31, of each year to March 31 of the following year.

If, at the end of a month, the building inspector determines that there are more than six applications for building permits for dwelling units and that such applications would normally be granted then the building inspector shall, at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Board, place all such applications in a container and draw out six (or the accumulated allowable number) at random. The building inspector shall, within three days, issue building permits for the applications so drawn.

Any application remaining in the container shall be automatically eligible for drawing, or for issuance of a permit, for the subsequent five months. If an applicant has not been issued a permit at the end of this time, he may re-submit his application.

No person may submit more than one application at a time for a building permit for a given dwelling unit.

This ordinance shall expire whenever the Town shall adopt a comprehensive system for regulating growth. (Inserted by Petition)

(By Official Ballot)
(Disapproved by Planning Board)

16. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 16 as proposed by petition of the voters for this town:

To amend the Goffstown Zoning Maps, as adopted at the Town Meeting, March 14, 1961, as amended, by changing classification of Map 30, lot 44, located on South Mast Street opposite Pine Ridge Avenue, from Residential (RA) to a classification of Commercial.
(By Official Ballot)
(Disapproved by Planning Board)

17. To see if the Town will vote to allow and welcome the Public Service Company of New

Hampshire to transport radioactive nuclear waste material produced by the operation of the nuclear power reactors located at the Seabrook Station in Seabrook, New Hampshire, upon roadways within Goffstown boundaries, and further to allow and permit permanent storage of above stated radioactive nuclear waste at an approved site within the boundaries of the Town of Goffstown, New Hampshire. (Inserted by Petition)

18. To see if the Town will vote to establish a fifteen (15) mile per hour speed limit for congested area of Grasmere Village for safety of children of Merri-Loo School and the elderly from intersection of Tirrell Hill Road to Locust Hill Road. (Inserted by Petition)

19. To see if the Town will vote to cause the Town of Goffstown, New Hampshire, and the Selectmen of Goffstown to have printed and published and be made available for pick-up or distribution (a Town Report) one that is as comprehensive and complete as the Town Report of Bedford, New Hampshire. This Bedford report could be used as a model, year 1978, line by line breakdown of individual department costs, reports, results. Statistics of births, deaths, and marriage. Plus other pertinent facts, presented in a clear simple fashion that the average home owner, taxpayer, and town citizen can easily understand. No pictures, no display, just simple facts. (Inserted by Petition)

20. To see if the Town will vote to elect the members of the Planning Board in accordance with RSA 36:4 instead of the members being appointed by the Board of Selectmen. (Inserted by Petition)

21. To see if the Town will vote to elect the members of the Board of Adjustment in the manner provided in RSA 36:4 instead of the members being appointed by the Board of Selectmen. (Inserted by Petition)

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, if they deem it to be in the best interest of the Town, to enter into an agreement with the New Hampshire Municipal Association Self-Funded Workers Compensation Program to provide Workmen's Compensation coverage for eligible Town employees.

23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
Town Officers Expense	10,000.00
Police	45,000.00
Fire	35,000.00
Communications	10,000.00
Summer Roads	10,000.00
Parks & Recreation	15,000.00
Town Insurance	5,000.00
Street Lighting	10,000.00
Sanitation	10,000.00
	$150,000.00

(Recommended by Budget Committee)

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,840.00 to pay for unemployment compensation benefits in the event coverage is extended to public employees. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend $100,000.00 from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, to be matched by $100,000.00 from the 1978 H.U.D. Community Development Block grant received by the Town. All such funds to be used for the further development and improvement of Roy Park.
(Recommended by Budget Committee)

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,900.00 to reimburse an organization providing public bus transportation for losses incurred during the period from April 1, 1979 to March 31, 1980. The amount of losses to be reimbursed shall not exceed $13,900.00. Further, to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with, designate and reimburse the bus transportation organization to whom reimbursement shall become due and, in addition, to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance as may be available for the support of public bus transportation. (Inserted by Petition) (Without Recommendation of the Budget Committee)

27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of an attack-pumper style fire truck in order to retire Engine 3, a 1950 Ford, for an amount not to exceed $69,500.00. And authorize the withdrawal of $23,000.00 from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund and the remaining $46,500.00 to be raised by taxes.
(Without Recommendation of Budget Committee)

28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a truck equipped for sanding, salting and snow plowing for an amount not to exceed $45,000.00 Said amount to be withdrawn from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund.
(Not Recommended by Budget Committee)

29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow from time to time, such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed, purchase, prescription or gift.

31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and accept on behalf of the Town any and all grants which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States.

32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee in the amount of Two Million, Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-One Dollars $2,261,131.00) and raise by taxes the sum of One Million, One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars, ($1,125,269.00). (County tax not included). (Recommended by Budget Committee)

33. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Auditors and Committees and to pass any vote

relating thereto.

34. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, 1979.

John C. Sarette
Elmer B. Nickerson
Henry T. Grady
Selectmen of Goffstown



YOUR BUDGET COMMITTEE

Standing: Jean-Paul Gagnon, Dallas Mahoney, Henry Grady, Daniel McNerney, Lucille Lagasse, Armand Archambault, Roland Lariviere, Albert Gilbert, Robert W. Wheeler, Francis Dodge.

Seated: Sylvio Dupuis, Fred L. Gamache, Frederick Briggs, Robert L. Wheeler and George Ramos.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

	Reserve for Encumbrances 1978	Budget 1978	Expenditures and Encumbrances	Over-Cr. or under Balances
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries		22,178	22,182	04 cr.
Town Offices Expenses		71,350	76,239	4,889 cr.
Election and Registration		9,813	10,194	381 cr.
Town Report		4,540	5,150	610 cr.
Town Buildings		37,389	34,681	2,708
Town Insurance		69,500	97,521	28,021 cr.
Conservation Commission		1,365	1,023	342
Budget Committee Expenses		600	578	22
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	131	280,143	268,566	11,577
Fire Department		150,211	149,377	834
Communications		79,088	79,094	06 cr.
District Court		49,123	46,834	2,289
Hydrant Rentals		19,205	19,419	214 cr.
Planning Board		6,000	4,827	1,173
Dog Pound		800	800	00
Street Lighting		48,400	47,945	455
Civil Defense		1,050	488	562
Updating Maps & Assessment		4,400	4,947	547 cr.
HEALTH AND INSPECTION	23	16,705	16,371	334
SANITATION:				
Sanitation Department		74,250	69,366	4,884
Sewage Disposal Plant		22,640	19,132	3,508
Sewer Construction		3,400	3,422	22 cr.
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:				
Labor		214,670	204,481	10,189
Summer Roads		136,200	124,701	11,499
Winter Roads		35,000	46,269	11,269 cr.
Equipment		85,200	84,699	501
Contracted Services		13,050	14,507	1,457 cr.
Truck Leasing & New Equipment		18,384	18,384	00
Town Road Aid		8,907	8,907	00
Sidewalks		800	356	444
LIBRARY		35,223	35,223	00
CEMETERIES		21,790	23,070	1,280 cr.
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Welfare Assistance		14,400	7,426	6,974
Old Age Assistance	5,147	24,000	24,000	00
PARKS AND RECREATION		73,055	66,017	7,038
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Employee Retirement & Social Security		78,000	77,038	962
Advertising		1,920	1,729	191
Employee Insurance		40,784	28,175	12,609
Legal Expenses		5,900	6,290	390 cr.
Board of Adjustment		1,600	1,790	190 cr.
Civic Ceremonies		300	447	147 cr.
DEBT SERVICE				
INTEREST ON DEBT				
Temporary Loan		40,000	33,346	6,654
Long Term Note		23,423	1,253	22,170
PRINCIPAL OF DEBT				
Long Term Note		11,500	11,500	00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
SPECIAL ARTICLES:				
Highway Garage Addition		16,500	16,728	228 cr.
Pakker Body		13,000	12,696	304
Bus Subsidy	2,335	13,900	13,900	00
Crossing Guards		2,400	1,905	495
Crime Prevention Officer		6,800	6,800	00
Purchase Mountain Land		50,000	50,000	00
TRANSFER TO TRUST FUNDS		30,000	30,000	00
TOTAL TOWN CONTROLLED APPROPRIATIONS		1,988,856	1,929,791	59,065
OTHER APPROPRIATIONS:				
County Tax		156,730	156,730	00
School District Tax		2,143,104	2,143,104	00
Overlay		39,000	39,000	00
TOTAL OTHER APPROPRIATIONS		2,338,834	2,338,834	00
TOTALS	7,636	4,327,690	4,268,625	59,065

SUBJECT TO AUDIT

TOWN BUDGET

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE as of DECEMBER 31, 1978

SUBJECT TO AUDIT:

Source:	Estimated	Actual	Over (Under)
TAXES:			
Property	3,247,546	3,268,342	20,796
Resident Taxes	54,440	62,520	8,080
Resident Taxes	7,163	7,016	(147)
National Bank Stock	31	27	(04)
FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Sewerage Plan (old)	5,856	5,856	00
Rooms and Meals Tax	96,243	96,243	00
Interest and Dividends Tax	73,033	73,033	00
Business Profit Tax	61,677	61,677	00
Savings Bank Tax	15,966	15,966	00
Highway Subsidy - Regular	51,154	51,154	00
Highway Subsidy - Additional	29,528	28,643	(895)
Forest Fires	125	903	778
Old Age Assistance	200	294	94
Gas Tax Refund	2,500	1,860	(640)
T.R.A. Payroll Reimbursement	11,873	11,875	02
Miscellaneous	194	17	(177)
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	4,900	4,900	00
Dog Fines	100	165	65
Business Licenses and Filing Fees	800	793	(07)
Sewer Entrances	2,000	3,705	1,705
Motor Vehicle Permits	160,000	196,583	36,583
Miscellaneous Sales	50	57	07
Birth Certificates	600	650	50
Marriage Licenses	325	408	83
Death Certificates	700	770	70
Financial Statements & Terminations	2,500	3,739	1,239
Fish and Game Licenses	200	70	(130)
District Court Fines	40,000	38,082	(1,918)
Miscellaneous Income	2,000	4,983	2,983
Income Highway Department	800	744	(56)
Income Police Department	1,500	1,698	198
Pistol Permits	200	232	32
Interest from Invested Funds	19,000	20,392	1,392
Rent of Town Property	5,585	6,495	910
Building Permits	12,000	16,985	4,986
Board of Adjustment Fees	1,500	1,570	70
Town Poor Refunds	500	1,146	646
Sale of Town Property & Equipment	6,000	5,767	(233)
Miscellaneous Refunds	2,500	2,569	69
Cemetery Receipts	12,400	11,255	(1,145)
Interest from Cost and Taxes	16,000	18,077	2,077
FROM OTHER SOURCES			
Withdraw from Capital Reserve	36,000	41,000	5,000
Withdraw from Revenue Sharing	150,000	150,000	00
Surplus to Reduce Taxes	180,000	180,000	00
HUD Block Grant	12,000	00	(12,000)
TOTAL	4,327,689	4,398,262	70,573

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF EVALUATION

Land	$ 9,493,290
Buildings	41,635,520
Public Utilities:	
Gas	34,220
Electric	3,063,670
Trailers	51,100
Boats	19,410
Total Valuation	$54,297,210

1978 Tax Rate: $62.80

EXEMPTIONS:	
Blind	$ 35,000
Elderly	1,499,210
School and Dormitory	150,000
Total Exemptions	$1,684,210
NET VALUATION	$52,613,000

Veteran exemptions — $56,550

TAXES TO BE COLLECTED: $3,250,179.12

Number of inventories distributed in 1978: 3262

Number of inventories returned in 1978: 3051

Inventories mailed March 26, 1978

SECTION I — Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1979	Submitted Without Recommendation	Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	22,178.00	27,952.00		
Town Officers' Expense	71,350.00	79,441.00		
Election & Registration Expenses	9,813.00	5,815.00		
District Court Expenses	49,123.00	50,437.00		
Town Buildings	37,389.00	39,658.00		
Employee Retirement and Social Security	78,000.00	87,263.00		
Updating Maps & Assessments	4,400.00	5,500.00		
Budget Committee	600.00	600.00		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Dept. & Communications	359,231.00	404,158.00		
Fire Dept. & Hydrant Rentals	169,416.00	189,925.00		
Insurance Town & Employees	110,284.00	141,784.00		
Planning and Zoning	7,600.00	9,800.00		
Damages & Legal Expenses and Dog Pound	6,700.00	13,500.00		
Civil Defense	1,050.00	950.00		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND BUILDING INSPECTION:	16,705.00	18,359.00		
Vital Statistics—Town Reports	4,540.00	5,615.00		
Sewer Maintenance—Plant and Construction	26,040.00	27,544.00		
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	74,250.00	82,980.00		
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance—Summer Roads	171,200.00	182,090.00		
Street Lighting	48,400.00	52,484.00		
General Expense of Highway Department	332,104.00	350,898.00		
Town Road Aid	8,907.00	9,184.00		
LIBRARY:	35,223.00	36,036.00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	14,400.00	29,036.00		
Old Age Assistance	24,000.00	24 000.00		
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day, etc.	300.00	450.00		
PARKS & RECREATION:	73,055.00	76,177.00		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries	21,790.00	22,243.00		
Conservation Commission	1,365.00	1,365.00		
Advertising and Regional Association	1,920.00	1,920.00		
DEBT SERVICES:				
Principal & Long Term Notes	311,500.00	11,500.00		
Interest – Long Term Notes	12,143.00	627.00		
Interest on Temporary Loan	40,000.00	40,000.00		
Payment to Capital Reserve	30,000.00	25,000.00		
CAPITAL OUTLAY (List Below)				
Appropriations	102,600.00			
Unemployment Compensation		6,840.00		
HUD Community Development Grant		200,000.00		
Bus Subsidy			13,900.00	
Fire Truck			69,500.00	
Truck–Highway Dept.				45,000.00
TOTAL	2,277,576.00	2,261,131.00	83,400.00	45,000.00

SECTION II — Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	ESTIMATED Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Revenue Fiscal Year 1979 (1979-80)
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	73,033.00	73,033.65	70,000.00
Miscellaneous State Revenue	14,692.00	14,677.08	2,200.00
Savings Bank Tax	15,966.00	15,966.25	15,000.00
Meals and Room Tax	96,243.00	96,243.08	85,000.00
State Aid–Water Pollution Projects	5,856.00	5,856.00	69,576.00
Highway Subsidy (cl IV & V)	51,154.00	51,153.66	51,191.00
Forest Conservation Aid	125.00	903.20	100.00
Business Profits Tax	61,677.00	61,677.52	60,000.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	29,528.00	28,642.68	33,190.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses and Fines	5,000.00	5,065.15	4,100.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	800.00	793.00	800.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	160,000.00	196,583.00	180,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	35,000.00	38,469.03	34,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	9,500.00	9,763.33	9,500.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserves	36,000 00	41,000.00	36,000.00
Fines and Forfeits–District Court	40,000.00	38,082.00	35,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00	26.50	25.00
Resident Taxes retained	54,440.00	54,440.00	40,000.00
Normal Yield Tax Assessed	7,163.00	7,016.14	5,000.00
Rent of Town Property	5,585.00	6,495.00	25 405.00
Sale of Town Property	6,000.00	5,767.42	1,200.00
Income from Departments	30,350.00	52,303.80	28,075.00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	ESTIMATED Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Revenue Fiscal Year 1979 (1979-80)
SURPLUS	180,000.00	180,000.00	.00
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Federal Grants and Assistance	12,000.00	.00	200,000.00
*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	1,080,143.00	1,133,957.49	1,135,862.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)	1,197,433.00	1,143,618.51	1,125,269.00
TOTAL REVENUES	2,277,576.00	2,277,576.00	2,261,131.00

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1978

Cash Held by Treasurer, December 31, 1977		1,348,965.09
Receipts — 1978		8,808,843.52
TOTAL		10,157,808.61
Disbursements — 1978		9,107,510.58
BALANCE — December 31, 1978		1,050,298.03
ACCOUNTS:		
Merchants National Bank	676,733.11	
Amoskeag National Bank	5,106.45	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	56,184.42	
Merchants National Savings	312,364.05	
TOTAL	1,050,298.03	

THELMA E. CUNNINGHAM

Treasurer,
Town of Goffstown, N. H.

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1978 and 1977

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS	1978
Cash	1,050,298
Property Taxes Receivable	407,395
Resident Taxes Receivable	8,330
Checks Returned	2,838
Yield Tax Receivable	2,231
Tax Lien Receivable	64,592
Due from State of New Hampshire	
Town Road Aid Funds	35,065
Inventories	50,131
Due from Other Funds	
Revenue Sharing	24,977
Trust Funds	171,493
Agency Funds	6,792
District Court	1,357
Grants Receivable	9,634
TOTAL	1,835,133

LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCES	1978
Liabilities	
Due School District	1,157,327
Accounts Payable	27,308
Road Bonds	2,000
Intent to Cut Deposit	4,594
Work and Water Deposits	6,083
Due State of N. H.	1,433
DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	
Sewer Plan Funds	142,254
Reserves	33,193
Town Road Aid Funds	
T.R.A. "b" Funds	35,065
Inventories	50,131

Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balances (Continued)

Capital Expenditures	
Highway Department	82,794
Fire Department	13,602
Conservation Commission	1,757
Office Equipment	501
Fund Balance (Surplus)	277,091
TOTAL	1,835,133

REVENUE SHARING SAVINGS ACCOUNT
BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	
Cash	313,864
TOTAL	313,864
LIABILITIES	
Due to General Fund	24,977
Fund Balance	288,887
	313,864

Subject to Audit

1979 OPERATING BUDGET

CODE:	ITEM	1978 Budget	1979 Department Requests	1979 Selectmen's Requests	1979 Budget Comm. Approved
5010	Town Officers Salaries	22,178.00	23,352.00	27,952.00	27,952.00
5020	Town Officers Expense	71,350.00	78,936.00	79,441.00	79,441.00
5030	Election and Registration	9,813.00	8,315.00	8,315.00	5,815.00
5040	District Court	49,123.00	52,466.00	49,897.00	50,437.00
5050	Library	35,223.00	38,390.00	38,167.00	36,036.00
5060	Town Report	4,540.00	5,615.00	5,615.00	5,615.00
5070	Town Buildings	37,389.00	52,905.00	38,283.00	39,658.00
5080	Retirement and Social Security	78,000.00	87,263.00	87,263.00	87,263.00
5090	Advertising	1,920.00	1,920.00	1,920.00	1,920.00
5100	Police Department	280,143.00	340,018.00	313,769.00	309,742.00
5110	Fire Department	150,211.00	196,490.00	170,274.00	168,934.00
5120	Communications	79,088.00	98,499.00	94,416.00	94,416.00
5130	Hyrdrants Rental	19,205.00	19,644.00	19,791.00	20,991.00
5140	Town Insurance	69,500.00	86,000.00	101,000.00	101,000.00
5150	Planning Board	6,000.00	7,025.00	7,025.00	7,025.00
5160	Employee Insurance	40,784.00	40,784.00	40,784.00	40,784.00
5170	Legal Expenses	5,900.00	12,700.00	12,700.00	12,700.00
5180	Poard of Adjustment	1,600.00	2,775.00	2,775.00	2,775.00
5190	Dog Pound	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
5210	Street Lighting	48,400.00	52,484.00	52,484.00	52,484.00
5220	Building Inspector and Health Officer	16,705.00	27,117.00	18,009.00	18,359.00
5230	Sewer Plant	22,640.00	25,786.00	22,544.00	25,044.00
5240	Sanitation	74,250.00	78,869.00	82,980.00	82,980.00
5250	Sewer Construction	3,400.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00
5260	Summer Roads	136,200.00	171,428.00	174,090.00	147,090.00
5261	Winter Roads	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
5262	Equipment	85,200.00	100,500.00	76,700.00	85,700.00
5263	Contracted Services	13,050.00	39,050.00	19,050.00	17,550.00
5270	Interest on Temporary Loan	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
5290	Interest on Notes	12,143.00	8,127.00	8,127.00	8,127.00
5310	Payment on Notes	311,500.00	161,500.00	161,500.00	161,500.00
5320	Capital Reserve	30,000.00	55,600.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
5330	Welfare Assistance	14,400.00	29,036.00	29,036.00	29,036.00
5340	Old Age Assistance	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
5350	Cemeteries	21,790.00	33,129.00	22,243.00	22,243.00
5360	Highway Labor	214,670.00	230,937.00	231,987.00	223,464.00
5370	Civil Defense	1,050.00	1,200.00	950.00	950.00
5380	Civic Ceremonies	300.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
5390	Parks and Recreation	73,055.00	81,788.00	72,787.00	76,177.00
5400	Sidewalks and Sewer Commission	800.00	3,882.00	3,882.00	800.00
5410	Special Articles	102,600.00	----------	----------	----------
5420	Truck Leasing, etc.	18,384.00	85,256.00	23,384.00	23,384.00

CODE:	ITEM	1978 Budget	1979 Department Requests	1979 Selectmen's Requests	1979 Budget Comm. Approved
5430	Updating Maps and Assessing	4,400.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
5440	Town Road Aid	8,907.00	9,307.00	9,184.00	9,184.00
5460	Conservation Commission	1,365.00	1,365.00	1,365.00	1,365.00
5560	Budget Committee Expense	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
TOTALS		$2,277,576.00	$2,458,808.00*	$2,244,039.00*	$2,211,791.00*

*Without Special Articles

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1977

	Description	Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	$ 368,200
	Furniture and Equipment	28,500
2.	Libraries, Lands & Buildings	113,500
	Furniture and Equipment	26,000
3.	Police Department, Lands & Buildings included in Town Hall	
	Equipment	484,800
	Parking Meters	
4.	Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	257,400
	Equipment	475,000
5.	Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	59,940
	Equipment	328,200
	Materials and Supplies	50,131
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	148,700
7.	Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	335,000
8.	Electric Light Plant, if owned by Town	00.00
9.	Sewer Plant and Facilities, if owned by Town	150,000
10.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,151,000
	Equipment	518,166
11.	Airports, if owned by Town	00.00
12.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds (Give assessed valuation of property so taken, listing each piece separately – Previous years – 88,919; 1978 – 14,230 and 850)	103,999
13.	All other Property and Equipment (give description) Business Computer and Accessories and Land on Mt. Uncanoonuc	86,660
	TOTAL	$9,685,196

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION PERMITS		
PERMITS ISSUED – 9,334		$196,583
(1978 STAGGERED Registration of all vehicles started April 1, 1978.)		
LICENSES ISSUED:		
Dog – 929	$ 4,908.00	
Dog Violations – 10	165.00	
Bowling Alley/Pool Table Licenses, '77 Sewer Licenses – 16	793.00	
Miscellaneous Sales	57.00	
Birth Certificates	650.00	
Marriage Licenses	408.00	
Death Certificates	770.00	
Financing Statements	3,738.00	
Fish & Game Licenses	70.00	
		$208,134
PAYMENTS TO TOWN TREASURER DURING 1977		
JANUARY Receipts	$10,328.00	
FEBRUARY Receipts	9,638.00	
MARCH Receipts	27,749.00	
APRIL Receipts	21,444	
MAY Receipts	21,089.00	
JUNE Receipts	17,112.00	
JULY Receipts	17,023.00	
AUGUST Receipts	17,335.00	
SEPTEMBER Receipts	17,363.00	
OCTOBER Receipts	19,509.00	
NOVEMBER Receipts	15,887.00	
DECEMBER Receipts	13,657.00	
		$208,134

TAX COLLECTOR

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Current Year's Levy
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1978

	— DR. —			— CR. —		
Taxes Committed to Collector:				**Remittances to Treasurer:**		
Property Taxes	$3,250,179.12			Property Taxes	$2,849.041.65	
Resident Taxes	54,440.00			Resident Taxes	48,040.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	26.50			National Bank Stock Taxes	26.50	
				Yield Taxes	6,436.42	
Total Warrants		$3,304,645.62		Land Use Change Taxes		
				Interest Collected	90.10	
Yield Taxes		8,596.38		Penalties on Resident Taxes	231.00	
						$2,903,865.67
Added Taxes:						
Property Taxes	$ 16,198.65			Discounts Allowed		
Resident Taxes	5,320.00					
		21,518.65		**Abatements Made During Year:**		
				Property Taxes	$ 9,941.33	
Land Use Change Taxes				Resident Taxes	3,540.00	
				Yield Taxes		
						13,481.33
Overpayments During Year:						
a/c Property Taxes	$			**Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1978:**		
a/c Resident Taxes	150.00			**(As Per Collector's List)**		
				Property Taxes	$ 407,394.79	
Interest Collected on Delinquent				Resident Taxes	8,330.00	
Property Taxes		90.10		Yield Taxes	2,159.96	
						417,884.75
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		231.00				
TOTAL DEBITS			$3,335,231.75	**TOTAL CREDITS**		$3,335,231.75

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1977

– DR. –

Uncollected Taxes – As of January 1, 1978:			
Property Taxes	$1,828,123.64		
Resident Taxes	8,630.00		
		$1,836,753.64	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$ 1,964.53		
Resident Taxes	2,760.00		
		4,724.53	
Land Use Change Taxes			
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	$ 3,068.41		
a/c Resident Taxes	80.00		
		3,148.41	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		7,700.46	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		459.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$1,852,786.04

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978:			
Property Taxes	$1,826,552.06		
Resident Taxes	7,660.00		
Yield Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes			
Interest Collected During Year	7,700.46		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	459.00		
		$1,842,371.52	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$ 6,579.98		
Resident Taxes	1,910.00		
Overpayments	24.54		
		8,514.52	
Uncollected Taxes–December 31, 1978: (As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	$		
Resident Taxes	1,900.00		
		1,900.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$1,852,786.04

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1976

– DR. –

Uncollected Taxes – As of January 1, 1978:			
Property Taxes	$ 46,421.47		
Resident Taxes			
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$ 59.70		
Resident Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes			
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes			
a/c Resident Taxes			
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		$ 2,890.17	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes			
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 49,371.34

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978:		
Property Taxes	$ 24,636.17	
Resident Taxes		
Yield Taxes		
Land Use Change Taxes		
Interest Collected During Year	2,890.17	
Penalties on Resident Taxes		

Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes		
Yield Taxes		
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1978: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	$ 21,845.00	
Resident Taxes		
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 49,371.34

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

	1977	1976	1975	Previous Years
	— DR. —			
	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes-January 1, 1978	$	$46,481.17	$16,637.59	$1,250.44
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	80,711.90			
Interest Collected After Sale	2,761.62	2,890.17	3,115.54	
Redemption Costs	896.25			
TOTAL DEBITS	$84,369.77	$49,371.34	$19,753.13	$1,250.44
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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	$35,280.95	$24,636.17	$15,150.01	$
Interest & Costs After Sale		2,890.17	3,115.54	
Abatements During Year			130.40	
		933.40		
Deeded to Town During Year	933.61	263.35	879.64	
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1978	48,155.21	20,648.25	477.54	1,250.44
TOTAL CREDITS	$84,369.77	$49,371.34	$19,753.13	$1,250.44

(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1978:"
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1978 from Tax Sales of Previous Years.

(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1978, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	%	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses)	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	INCOME Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1910	Parker Fund	Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	7.75	3,745.17				3,745.17		8.19	306.90	306.90	
1932	Goodwin, Hazeltine, Knox, Tibbits, Richards & Greer	Library	Merchants Savings Bank	7.75	3,581.32				3,581.32		8.27	296.32	296.32	
1933	T. Butterfield Fund	Library and Cemetery Fund	The Manchester Bank	5.5	2,000.00				2,000.00		6.30	126.03	126.03	
1964	Ethel B. Greer Fund	Library and Cemetery Fund	100 shs. Public Service Co.		2,650.00				2,650.00		7.30	194.00	194.00	
1897	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Merchants Savings Bank	7.75	39,645.62				39,645.62		8.18	3,243.82	3,243.82	
1965	Ethel B. Greer Fund	Westlawn and Hillside Cemetery	Merchants Savings Bank	7.75	14,714.78				14,714.78		8.20	1,206.04	1,206.04	
1969	Bessie Emery Fund	Westlawn Cemetery	Merchants Savings Bank	7.75	4,946.49				4,946.49		8.20	405.47	405.47	
1964	Ethel B. Greer Fund	Flowers Fund	Merchants Savings Bank	7.75	600.00				600.00		7.8	46.78	46.78	
Various	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Savings Bank	7.75	24,395.21				24,395.21		8.19	1,998.85	1,998.85	
Various	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Savings Bank	7.75	1,800.00									
	Scott Robinson	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav.			275.00								
	Holman Shallow	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav.			400.00								
	Harmon Woodbury, Jr.	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav.			275.00								
	Mrs. Malcolm MacAskill	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav.			275.00								
	Mrs. Albert Lisle	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav.			425.00								
	Harold J. Becker	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav.			275.00								
	Mrs. John C. Stanhope	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav.			425.00								
	Hamilton B. Fay	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav.			275.00								
	Eleanor Brown	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav.			275.00								
	Joseph P. Goudreault	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav.			75.00								
TOTAL A/C CEMETERY FUNDS					1,800.00	2,975.00			4,775.00		7.13	340.50	340.50	
1955	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	337 shs. Eaton Howard Fund		1,867.65				1,867.65		6.89	128.75	128.75	
1955	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	492,785 shs. Fidelity Fund		2,783.65		1/16/78 stock div. 13,206 shares		2,783.65		12.9	359.26	359.26	
1952	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	536 shs. Bank of America		3,345.00				3,345.00		16.34	546.72	546.72	
1957	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	181 shs. Broad-street Fund		975.04		1/19/78 stock div. 11 shares		975.04		11.89	115.97	115.97	

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1960	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	Manchester Federal Savings	7.75	17,597.00				17,597.00		8.17	1,439.23	1,439.23	
1957	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25	300.00				300.00	481.44	14.24	42.71		524.15
1952	Cemetery Flower Fund	Memorial Flowers	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.25	3,305.52	200.00	(Parker) (Colby)		3,505.52		5.17	181.19	181.19	
1964	Ethel B. Greer Fund	Gravestone	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25	100.00				100.00	74.85	9.55	9.55		84.40
1947	W. Richards Barnard Playground Fund	Playground	Manchester Bank	5.25	500.00				500.00	208.51	8.8	44.09		252.60
1947	W. Richards Fund Goffstown Historical Society	Start & Maintain Historical Soc.	Manchester Bank	5.25	10.00				10.00		5.47	105.37	105.37	
1977	Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Savings Bank	7.75	3,085.00				3,085.00		8.16	252.81	252.81	
1947	W. Richards Fund Goffstown Historical Society	Start & Maintain Historical Soc.	Manchester Bank	7.5	11,990.00				11,990.00	18,010.00	19.5	2,337.82	2,337.82	18,010.00
1968	Mildred G. Stark	High School Scholarship	Merchants Savings Bank	7.75	12,000.00				12,000.00	948.79	8.49	1,018.61	1,028.04	939.36
1968	Mildred G. Stark	High School Library Books	Merchants Savings Bank	7.75	12,000.00				12,000.00	2,716.36	9.3	1,112.70	1,875.84	1,953.22
Various	Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Savings Bank	8.0										
	Harry E. Battey	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag			175.00								
	Robert S. Harris	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag			850.00								
	Mrs. Alan McKernan	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag			275.00								
	Edith Colson Estate	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag			250.00								
	Carl P. Barton	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag			350.00								
	David L. Bourque	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag			350.00								
	Howard A. Thayer	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag			425.00								
	Joseph P. Goudreault	Perpetual Care	Amoskeag			100.00								
TOTAL A/C CEMETERY FUNDS						2,775.00			2,775.00		.0022	6.17	6.17	
1976	Tri-Centennial Fund	Tri-Centennial	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.75	255.00				255.00	19.43	5.9	15.04		34.47
1968	Mildred G. Stark	Town Hall Fund	Merchants Savings Bank	7.75	35,856.08				35,856.08	28,744.51	14.73	5,280.56		84,025.07
1968	Mildred G. Stark	Town Hall Fund	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25						12,597.88	5.47	(2)650.00 689.49	1,219.80	12,717.57

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1968	Mildred G. Stark	Town Hall Fund	Treasury Bonds		16,666.41				16,666.41		3.9	650.00	650.00(2)	
1978	Goffstown Fire Dept. Ambulance Fund	Purchase of Ambulance	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.25		990.60			990.60		00.14	1.43		1.43
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS					220,714.94	6,940.60			227,655.54	63,801.77		23,152.18	18,411.68	68,542.27
1959	Capital Reserve Fund	Reserve for Road Machinery	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25	76,576.59	4,217.66(1) 15,000.00			95,794.25		5.5	4,217.66	4,217.66(1)	
1964	Capital Reserve Fund	Fire Equipment Fund	Merchants Savings Bank	5.25	27,099.58	1,502.29(1) 10,000.00			38,601.87		5.5	1,502.29	1,502.29(1)	
1973	Capital Reserve Fund	Conservation Commission	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.25	23,465.49	1,291.70(1) 5,000.00			29,757.19		5.5	1,291.70	1,291.70(1)	
1976	Capital Reserve Fund	Office Equipment	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.25	6,150.19	353.17(1)			6,503.36		5.74	353.17	353.17(1)	
TOTALS					354,006.79	44,305.42			398,312.21	63,801.77		30,517.00	25,776.50	68,542.27

NOTES: (1) Current income transferred to principal

(2) Coupons deposited in savings account – Town Hall Fund

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
E. Bruce Bynum, Walter C. Patten, James T. McKenna



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
1978 TOWN REPORT

In 1978, the Goffstown Highway Department had another busy season with major projects on highways, sewer, sanitation, cemetery and other projects that had to be done in conjunction with private contractors. The sidewalk work was completed on St. Anselm's Drive, and the sidewalks on Main Street and Church Street have been hot topped. We will continue our sidewalk paving program. We corrected many water problems throughout the town by replacing culverts and doing ditch work. Underdrainage was done and catch basins were installed on Haig Street, Pershing Street, Joffre Street, and Mast Road.

We shall continue to hot top roads as rapidly as possible. We are also busy checking contractors on the different subdivisions throughout the town. We stockpiled the usual winter sand, approximately 4,500 yards.

Brush and tree cutting was performed throughout the town, and we again encourage the abutting property owners to use the good wood or to give it to someone who can. In most cases, we notify the property owner to the effect that we are going to cut trees within the town right of way so that he may pick up the wood.

Our road line striping was done again this year along with crosswalk striping. Sign damage has been heavy and expensive and we do our best to keep up with it.

A new 40 x 24 addition was built to the existing highway garage during the summer, which has a new office, rest room, men's room, and a much larger stockroom. This addition allows for three extra trucks to park in the garage.

In October we acquired a 3/4-ton 1961 Dodge 4 x 4 from surplus at little cost to the town. This truck is of big assistance to us, especially during snow storms when it helps in the plowing of the roads.

The Highway Department is experimenting with a new type of sludge removal at the Sewer Plant by removing it on a monthly basis using regular septic trucks, which appears to be doing a much better and cleaner job according to state tests, than ever before.

The Sewer Department has replaced several sections of sewer lines throughout the year that were deteriorated or otherwise blocked or sagging; and therefore, causing blockages that had to be constantly cleared by the Sewer Department.

Some major overhaul work was done to our eductor truck including a new clutch and new pump to try to keep this old unit working properly. I would recommend as the road agent, that the town start immediately on a program of buying and paying for, at the rate of one each year, one snow plow truck, equipped with a front plow, one wing and sander body, fully hydraulic operated, in order to ensure that the town has a rotating program for new equipment each year, which we do not now have. I would recommend that this be done in all departments and recommend that it be started for the year 1978-79 because it has been our experience, especially in highway equipment, that it is from one year to 17 months for delivery date on most of the equipment today. We must start replacing some of our trucks now, as several of our units are ten years and older; and whereas we have to work with salt and sand/salt combinations, our components of these vehicles, namely, truck bodies and frames, salt has deteriorated them to a point of being weak and could result in personnel injury. We keep our equipment washed as much as possible, repaired and painted, in order to minimize physical damage from rusting, etc.

We are experiencing at this time, major vehicle repairs, particularly truck bodies, frames, sanders, and all snow plow components themselves due to rusting. Some of these have got to be replaced on a regular basis and I am asking that this type of program be instituted this year. The expense that we are now going through on some of our snow plow equipment, in my estimation, is exceeding the price of new equipment. The cost of materials to repair, added to the cost of a part-time mechanic is becoming exceedingly expensive.

The Sanitary Landfill will need much work and transfer of materials this coming season because the excess rubbish is now exceeding our ability to remove good material so that we will not waste our landfill area. The Sanitation Department feels at this time, that the rubbish generated in the Town of Goffstown has doubled in the past year due to new developments, etc. and has created a terrific strain on our one truck, and of course, the Sanitary Landfill area.

The Highway Department wishes to thank the taxpayers for their help and consideration throughout the year, the Fire and Police Departments, and the office girls for their patience with us during the many trials and tribulations.

To the wives and families of the Highway Department, I say thank you for your patience as your husbands spend many hours away from their families so that others using our roads may do so in safety.

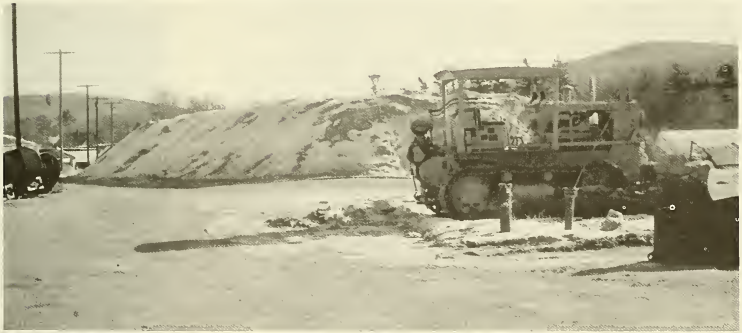
To the selectmen, this department acknowledges with gratitude, your untiring efforts in our behalf and thank you for the way problems were handled that came up this year.

And to my employees, thank you gentlemen, for a job well done throughout this past year.

Joe Perry
Road Agent



NEW ADDITION TO TOWN HIGHWAY SHED



4500 TONS OF SAND READY FOR WINTER ROADS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

GOFFSTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1978 started off to be a very busy year. New Years Day we responded to the Hillsboro County Farm for a structure fire in the old carpenter shop. This was a wooden structure which was totally destroyed. It was set by a person who had a grudge against the county. The Goffstown Police, State Fire Marshall and the Goffstown Fire Department investigated and determined that the fire was deliberately set. One day later the two individuals who we believe to have been responsible were apprehended by the State Fire Marshall and the Goffstown Police. This case is still awaiting court action. It was later learned that these individuals had planned to set fire to several other buildings in the county complex at the same time.

Because our department has become more aware of the arson problem and having attended schools pertaining to arson, we have gained much knowledge in this field. We have had several automobile fires that were purposely set. Arson is an ever-increasing problem in this country. This act is committed for profit, grudge and, in some cases, the arsonist is a pyromaniac. Arson is hard to prove because much of the evidence is destroyed by the fire.

Another serious problem is the rise in wood burning related fires, two of which resulted in the loss of the home. The improper use of wood burning appliances is a serious hazard and puts more demand on our department. If people would seek advice from the local Fire Department or building officials, this problem could be kept to a minimum. The major cause of these wood burning related fires is improper chimney construction and the lack of proper clearances between the stove, stove pipe and any combustible material.

In April of this year we received delivery of our ladder truck. It was tested and completely checked. Some repairs were done, and it was put into service with complete confidence that it would do the job as intended. Since it was put into service, the men have trained extensively with it, and it's been used several times to our advantage. The men of this department are very much aware of what it will do for them and are extremely pleased with the safety and efficiency it has brought to this phase of firefighting.

In late December of this year, our four-inch hose truck was delivered to the central station. It should be in service the first part of January. These two trucks were voted for and approved at the 1977 Town Meeting.

This year on Mother's Day, we had a large brush fire on Black Brook Road behind the Harrington residence which destroyed many acres of woodlands. It was a large fire and very costly to our department. The fire occurred on a dry and windy day where conditions made it difficult to control. Before bringing the fire under control, we had to call in four surrounding towns for their much-needed manpower which we lacked. Much thanks is extended to New Boston, Weare, Hookset and Dunbarton for their quick response to our call for assistance.

This year our department has designed a plan of action for an area in our community which is a special hazard. This being the Home Gas Plant on Mast Road. Keeping in mind that it has not yet produced any problems but being ever mindful of what could happen, the Police Department, State Fire Marshall's Office, Home Gas Plant personnel and the Goffstown Fire Department drew the plans which include the necessary steps required to deal with any situation that may be encountered. Several months later we finalized the plan which can be implemented for the safety of the people involved should any unseen problem arise in this area. All Department personnel have been briefed as to the action to be taken.

Since the beginning of the school year, the Fire Department has visited all the schools. In September the State Forestry Service introduced the Smokey the Bear Program to our schools. This program was very successful, and I hope they can visit our schools again next year. Each child was taught fire safety for woodlands and was made a Junior Forest Fire Ranger by Smokey.

During Fire Prevention Week, the children visited our Fire Stations. We made them aware of smoke detectors and what they could do to help save lives. They were also shown a home evacuation film on what they should know and do should there be a fire in their home. We have introduced the same program to several kindergarten classes in town.

At this writing, our department is working on a plan to upgrade the school's existing life safety program. We recognize the greatest asset in overcoming the fire problem is through the education of our children.

In September, Eugene Hoitt, a member of the Board of Fire Wardens, was taken seriously ill. Recognizing that he could not fulfill this position to his fullest, he stepped down from his position as Fire Warden. The Selectmen then had the responsibility of appointing a new member. They appointed Edward Fairhurst who has been a member of this department since 1968 and who has been a full-time firefighter for Manchester for 6 years.

In the month of October we received a visit from the Insurance Service Organization. This organization evaluated the firefighting capabilities of this department. Some items that were evaluated were the type of building construction in Goffstown, the capabilities of the water system, the equipment and station location, the type of station we now have, our manpower, our training program and the codes which the town has adopted. We have received the report on our water system, which reveals a serious problem in the village and Grassmere area. None of the hydrants met the requirements for firefighting purposes. This could increase the insurance rating on our property. We do, however, have a very good water system in Pindarville. This water supply report is on file at the Fire Department, the Selectmen's Office and the Water Department.

This year we will be requesting a new truck to replace Engine Three of the Central Fire Station. Engine Three is a 1950 Ford tanker and pumper which has an engine problem. The Board of Fire Wardens and myself have determined that it would not be practical to spend a lot of money on it because of its age. It is now 28 years old and no longer meets the capabilities now required for every day operation. The Board of Fire Wardens voted to submit in a special article $69,500.00 to replace this truck.

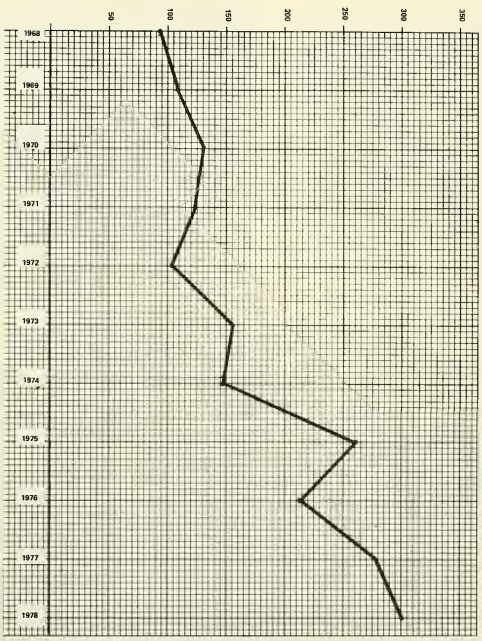
I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, all town employees and the departments for their cooperation, for without their fullest support, the Fire Department could not function efficiently. To all the Fire Department personnel, thank you, men, for a job well done. To the citizens, organizations and businesses of Goffstown, thank you for your support.

Richard E. Fletcher
Chief

L-1 IN OPERATION AT CHIMNEY FIRE



INCREASE IN FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSES FROM 1968 - 1978



FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES
January 1978 to December 1978

Structure	35
Brush and Grass	39
Auto and Fire Accidents	33
False Alarms	37
Medical Emergencies and Rescues	37
Chimney	22
Bomb Threats	1
Mutual Aid to Other Towns	5
Service Calls	38
Smoke Investigations	28
Illegal Burns	13
Miscellaneous	13
TOTAL	301

Oil Burner Inspection	90
Foster and Nursing Home Inspection	13
Business Inspection	30
Burning Permits Issued	313
Training Meetings	81
Training Hours	2709
Students Touring Stations	367
School Visitations	8

REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST FIRE CHIEF AND YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to $1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU
CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1978 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,433	460
District	464	105
Town	39	30.5

Gilbert Testa
District Fire Chief

Richard Fletcher
Forest Fire Warden

HOUSE FIRE CAUSED FROM
WOOD BURNING STOVE



RESULT OF IMPROPERLY
INSTALLED WOOD STOVE



POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOWN REPORT 1978

The Goffstown Police Department registered an increase in overall complaints and reports, as well as activity levels. Complaints for the year yielded 17.43% increase over those of 1977. Of this increase, there were 19% more accidents investigated and a continuation of enforcement efforts in this regard. There were two motor vehicle fatalities during 1978.

Even though, injuries sustained as a result of accidents decreased by almost 31%, the total number of accidents reported to the Police Department rose 10%.

Many complaint areas continue to experience decreases. Assault complaints were down in 1978 over 1977 by 44.83%. The offense of disorderly conduct and nuisance complaints likewise experienced a slight decline. However, there was an increase in several property crimes categories which are reminiscent trends from 1976. Burglaries were up 58%, a majority of the increase occurring during the last six months. Larcenies remained at much the same level, although criminal mischief categories rose 32%. Apprehension rates for these categories, however, also showed a similarly relevant increase. Burglary arrests were up by 31.25%.

It is interesting to note that one of the off-shoots of an intensified campaign over the past two years for citizen involvement, may be partially responsible for an increase in such complaint categories as reporting of suspicious vehicles, which increased by 25.79% in the last year. Complaints of this nature contribute to a more effective enforcement program.

The first full year's operation of a new reporting system has served to allow a more accurate measure of general activity levels.

CONTINUED SERVICES

Several programs have continued which were instituted in recent years, and have met with enthusiasm within the community. These include the continuation of the Officer Friendly Program run in the schools by the Police Department. Additionally, Departmental efforts in the crime prevention field have continued, by attempting to make the citizens aware of criminal opportunities and how they may be reduced.

Chief Robert J. Wike and the staff of the Police Department extend their thanks to the citizenry for their continued support, and look forward to yet another year of service and cooperation.

One of the highlights of the first Public Safety Day was the Goffstown Police K-9 Corps demonstration. Here, Officer Robert C. Wike and K-9 "Hutch" show the correct method for holding a suspect at bay. (Providing the assist was Special Officer Dave Duval.)



Cpl. Stephen Monier of the Crime Prevention Bureau addresses a group of bank personnel from the Goffstown Area at a training seminar. An on-going aspect of the Crime Prevention Program, seminars similar to this one provide important information on how to reduce criminal opportunities.



BUILDING INSPECTOR

BUILDING & HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT

The following Building Permits were issued from January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978:

1	Industrial Building
154	Single-family dwellings
102	Single-family condominium units
4	Dormitory — St. Anselm's College
1	Building Permit, complete renovations Belair Nursing Home
55	Renovation Permits
35	Garages
4	Barns
7	Sheds
9	Swimming Pools
18	Others
259	Electrical Permits
149	Plumbing Permits
84	Mechanical Permits

A short resume of the revenue for 1978:

Building Permits	$8,865.71
Electrical Permits	$1,401.00
Plumbing Permits	$ 841.25
Mechanical Permits	$ 522.00
Renewal of Building Permits	$ 60.00
Signed Permits	$ 89.20
Junkyard Permits	$ 100.00

A total of $11,879.16 for Revenue

Total budget for 1978	$16,705.00
In Revenue	-11,879.16
Total Amount to operate Department	$ 4,825.84

During the year 1978 I have completed approximately 1400 inspections. In addition to this, there are many zoning and health complaints and inspections I have to do. I must be truthful at this time, with my work load the way it is, I cannot do all these things 100%, especially in the Health and Zoning complaints. If there are important health complaints, they are looked at immediately; otherwise, they are set aside.

Restaurant and store inspections are supposed to be done by me at least twice a year. So far this year, I have gotten only halfway through the town. I have not had time to complete them or complete the nursing home inspections. Another one of my duties is to manage the flood insurance and the flood plain program. It is very time consuming just keeping up with the federal laws that govern the flood insurance program, so I will not attempt to go into this in detail.

As you probably know, the 102 condominium units on Daniel Plummer Road are well under way at this writing. Ten units are almost ready for occupancy, ten others are about halfway completed. The rest of the 102 units should be ready sometime later this year. When I go to these units for inspection, usually I have to devote a full day.

St. Anselm's College built four dormitories this year, now being occupied with only the lower level to be completed and the permanent fire alarm system yet to be installed. They now have a temporary fire alarm system to cover the buildings. The Belair Nursing Home has about finished a complete renovation of the nursing home including new exterior exits for the second floor to meet all local and state code requirements. A new 50-bed private nursing home is expected to break ground this winter, and we are awaiting the plans. The new Hillsborough County House of Correction is expected to break ground this spring, and I've already received the plans and specifications. Also, the Southern N.H. Services are preparing plans to convert the lower general building for homes for the elderly and handicapped. I haven't received anything but concept plans so far, but expect this project to get under way this year, which should keep me very busy.

The transfer of Mrs. Cathy Judkins to my office has been a great help. Now only one person handles all applications and paper work in my department. Now the girls in the Selectmen's office have more time to do their own work.

I requested an assistant again this year so when I am out sick or on vacation, someone who is trained can be covering for me and taking some of the work load off my shoulders. The Selectmen saw fit not to allow this and also the Budget Committee.

Where I have been requiring only 24-hour notice for inspections, I will now be asking everyone to give me a minimum of 48 hours notice, and that will not be sufficient in the near future. I know a lot of people will be unhappy with this type of service, but it is the best I can do. At times I could be four different people, and it's just impossible to keep up.

Although my office hours will still remain the same—from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.—the rest of the time will be devoted to inspections. However, anyone who wants to set any other hours for a meeting with me to talk over plans, etc. can call ahead and I will reserve a time.

At this time, I want to take this opportunity to thank all the department heads for their fine cooperation throughout the year.

Yours truly,

Francis L. Gaudreault
Building, Health and
Zoning Official



THE FIRST UNITS OF THE DANIEL PLUMMER ROAD, COUNTRY SQUIRE ESTATES CONDOMINIUMS HAVE BEEN CHECKED BY BUILDING INSPECTOR FRANCIS GAUDREAULT

RECREATION

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks and Recreation Department expanded its program in 1978 to include a wide variety of activities. New Programs included: "Specials Night," Activity period, Aerobics class, Co-Ed fitness, Hiking, Cross-Country skiing, Walking, Girls Basketball, Open Gym, Dr. Pepper Soccer Night, Great Pumpkin Hunt, Family Skating Nights, Ice Hockey, Basketball Nights.

These new programs, along with the on-going programs such as Junior Soccer, Volleyball, Men's Basketball, Junior Basketball and the summer program as well as our annual Senior Citizens Day, are designed to serve as many people in Goffstown as possible.

We of course are always looking for new ideas for programs and welcome suggestions from people within the community.

Report from the Parks & Recreation Commission:

In February of this year we hired a new Director for the department, Mr. David French. In March we also hired a new Park Foreman, Mr. Ken Perkins. The commission is pleased to announce that many new programs were instituted within the department for the enjoyment of the people in Goffstown. Also, final preparations are taking place for the development of Roy Park. We are also looking to the future with the hopes of putting together a concrete plan of action for the development of Barnard Park.

It has been our pleasure to serve you this past year.

Report from the Director:

In 1978 we at the Parks and Recreation Department have endeavored to provide a wide range of activities for both young and old in the community.

Looking back over my first year, there have been many people who have helped me, as well as the department, complete a successful year. To these people I express my appreciation.

I also want to express my appreciation to the Office of Youth Services, Police Department, Fire Department, Board of Selectmen, Goffstown Junior Baseball, Inc., School Principals, and the Board of Education for their support in making 1978 a good year for Recreation in Goffstown.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. French
Director of Parks & Recreation

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST



J. P. Michaud gets a rubdown on Marathon Day from Robert Wheeler. Jerry Oliver looking on.



CIVIL DEFENSE

CIVIL DEFENSE
TOWN REPORT 1978

The Office of Emergency Preparedness continued in its efforts to coordinate disaster planning in emergency situations, by improving its general plan. As such, it has made many strides in this direction.

The Directorship of the Office of Emergency Preparedness was transferred to Chief Robert J. Wike of the Police Department, when Michael Nawoj left to assume a position at the State level. Along with Deputy Directors, Steve Monier and Brad O'Neil, the office has continued its planning and programming in those identified areas. Emergency medical equipment was received under a grant through the Highway Safety Administration, and this additional equipment was placed with both the police and fire departments.

In December, the Office obtained on a loan use basis from the State, a fifteen hundred gallon per minute pump which was placed at the Fire Department, and two 24 volt variable generators for use in lighting disaster or emergency scenes.

Several personnel underwent training in radiological defense at recent seminars held in Concord, and the two Deputy Directors will be undergoing advanced training inpeace time nuclear disasters to augment the delivery of services in this area.

The completion of a specific disaster plan in the event of an LP gas or other hazardous materials accident, was a major concern which was completed during 1978. Both the Police and Fire Departments with coordination from the Office of Emergency Preparedness, completed a plan which specifies a course of action to follow were such an accident to occur with Goffstown. All responsibilities have been identified, and as such will provide for a more efficient operation. To correlate with this, Lt. Brad O'Neil of the Fire Department and Sgt. Roger Gobin of the Police Department underwent intensive training in the handling of emergency and hazardous materials at a recent seminar.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Monier, Deputy Director
Office of Emergency Preparedness
Goffstown, New Hampshire

LANGEVIN & ROBERGE
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

14 Salmon Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION

Board of Selectmen
Town of Goffstown
Goffstown, New Hampshire

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Goffstown for the years ended December 31, 1977 and 1976, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of such funds and account groups of the Town of Goffstown at December 31, 1977 and 1976, and the results of operations of such funds for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The accompanying supplemental schedules and related information presented in Exhibits K through P are not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but are presented as additional analytical data. This information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Langevin & Roberge

August 22, 1978

LIBRARY

OPEN A BOOK
OPEN YOUR MIND
OPEN THE DOOR OF YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thanks to the citizens of Goffstown and the many financial gifts left in Trust Funds, the Town Library on the Corner of High and Elm Street is alive and thriving.

If you've never visited us, you've missed the warm reception which our Librarians give when you enter the door of the red brick building. We thank and appreciate the friendly help of our Librarians . . . Mrs. Elliott – Mrs. Leahy – Mrs. Doyon – Mr. Wray.

Whether you're a mechanic – a homemaker – a sports fan – or an armchair traveler, you will find books for every category. Do drop in. As the Story Hour still appeals to the children, bring them, we welcome them.

During National Library Week, with the cooperation of Mr. Johnston, the Representatives of the Library stationed themselves at Shaw's Market, enabling them to answer questions, and to give out Library cards to new subscribers.

The Trustees approved the expense of a convenient, portable aluminum winter shelter for the back door entrance to the children's room.

The Trustees wish to thank publicly the many Friends of the Library, the Shirley Club and Mr. Lewis Stark for their monetary gifts. What a beautiful way of saying that they love Goffstown.

Library Trustees:

Elaine Emerton
Mary H. McMerney
Helen Skoglund
Tom Burke
Karen McRae
Lucille Lagasse, Chairman
Charlotte Davenport, Treasurer

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Mary H. McNerney, Karen McRae, Thomas C. Burke, Helen M. Skoglund
(Not Present: Lucille C. Lagasse, Chairman; Elaine C. Emerton)



GOFFSTOWN DISTRICT COURT
STATEMENT OF DISTRICT COURT FUNDS

RECEIPTS:		
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1978		$ 14.14
Fines, Bail forfeitures and Traffic Bureau Income	$87,114.82	
Small Claims, Civil matters and Misc. Income	1,315.33	
Penalty Assessments	6,197.75	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		94,627.90
TOTAL		$94,642.04
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Motor Vehicle Department	$33,130.80	
Fish and Game Department	112.00	
Witness Fees	4,866.14	
Blood and Breathalizer Tests	176.00	
Guardian Ad Litem	2,439.72	
Small Claims Expenses	335.42	
Misc. Court Expense	3,235.08	
State of New Hampshire – Penalty Assessments	5,835.75	
Printing	1,562.11	
Postage	593.37	
Office Supplies	290.07	
Town of Goffstown – Asst. Clerk's Salary	3,897.30	
Town of Goffstown	38,100.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		94,573.76
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1978		$ 68.28

Goffstown District Court

By: Joanna H. Barnard, Clerk

PLANNING BOARD

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

In an effort to structure planning policies to respond to citizen concerns and to promote more efficient land use management, the Planning Board has concluded its year by proposing several zoning amendments for voter consideration.

Grandfather Clause

The larger lot requirements which went into effect in March, 1978, resulted in an overwhelming number of non-conforming lots and caused residents of these lots the inconvenience and expense of requesting a variance in order to alter, renovate, or reconstruct their property.

To counteract this situation, the Planning Board has proposed a grandfather clause. If the grandfather clause is passed, lots in conformance with the zoning regulations in effect prior to March, 1978, will be considered conforming once again. The clause would apply only to those lots with residences upon them; it would not apply to vacant lots.

New Residential Zone

The Planning Board has also proposed the creation of a new residential zone (R2) for the Pinardville district of Goffstown. The new zone would permit lot dimension requirements somewhat less than those demanded at the present time.

Different land use patterns have developed in Pinardville because of its proximity to Manchester, and the results of the survey conducted by the Planning Board last spring indicated that citizens recognized and supported the individual character of the district.

The Board feels that the new residential zone would better accomodate the individual character of the Pinardville area.

Open Space Development Ordinance

The Goffstown Open Space Development Ordinance is the third major zoning change being proposed by the Planning Board.

The purpose of the ordinance is the preservation of open space and the protection of natural resources.

To anyone planning to develop property, the ordinance would offer the possibility of flexible lot dimension requirements in return for open space. A minimum of 35% of the developable land within such a development must remain as open space. The open space may never be developed; its perpetuity is guaranteed by the ordinance. The density, that is, the total number of houses permitted within an open space development, would not be greater than the density permitted under standard zoning.

If adopted, the Open Space Ordinance would be a voluntary alternative for those wishing to consider it. It would be an addition to, and would not replace, the present zoning ordinances.

YOUR PLANNING BOARD
Seated: Doris Ducharme, Secretary; Arthur Rose, Diana Sterling
Standing: Henry T. Grady, Pamela Peabody, Milton Meyers



SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is a voluntary organization of local governments serving a common region. Member communities have many common problems which affect each other and can more effectively be solved on a cooperative, areawide basis. Because of the economies of scale offered by areawide programs, many of these problems can be dealt with through the Commission at less cost to the taxpayers.

The Commission is established under state law and its Board is made up of Commissioners appointed by local elected officials from the member communities. These Commissioners control all decisions made by the Commission . . . decisions which are voluntarily implemented by the participating governments.

The Commission has accepted the challenge to look to the problem of coordinating the planning, and the development of many units of government within the region. In doing so, it does not usurp the function of the local planning boards, rather it supplements their work and efforts by serving as a "clearinghouse" agency, or a "ready alert" group that can warn local units of impending problems for all which may flow from a decision of a single municipality, the state or the federal government. We can provide advice on how a common problem might be met through joint action.

During the past year, the Commission published three major documents of areawide significance. **The Land Use Plan 2000, Southern New Hampshire Subregion** and **A Housing Plan For The Southern New Hampshire Subregion** have been, and will continue to be important references and resource materials for communities wrestling with growth and development problems.

A Rural Transit Development Program For The Southern New Hampshire Subregion, published in September, could result in substantial savings for participating school districts that are currently paying dearly for special student transport services. This program is also designed to extend transit service to the rural transportation-disadvantaged, particularly the elderly and the handicapped.

Direct Local Assistance Services

A representative sampling of staff services provided to the Town of Goffstown during the year includes:

Preparation of amendments to the Land Subdivision Regulations, Zoning Ordinance and Building Code needed to allow the Town to continue to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program;

Provided Town officials with information regarding the Municipal Law Lecture Series, a Capital Improvements Program Seminar, and the Commission-sponsored Community Development Block Grant, Small Cities Program workshop;

Administered Goffstown's Community Development Block Grant award for improvements at Roy Park;

Successfully closed out the Community Development Block Grant award for relocation and restoration of the "Little Red Schoolhouse;"

Researched land use management techniques for the Planning Board;

Established eligibility for possible 70% Federal funding of major highway improvements in the vicinity of the intersection of Mast Road and Daniel Plummer Road in Pinardville. At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the project was included in the Commission's "Transportation Improvement Program For Fiscal Year 1979;"

With the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, updated the Town base maps;

Provided technical assistance to the Goffstown Police and Fire Departments regarding the development of an emergency contingency plan for the Homegas LPG facility in Grasmere. Tasks included:

* aerial surveys of Grasmere,
* land use survey of area,
* preparation of guidelines for developing a local hazardous materials emergency plan,
* technical information on the properties of LPG,
* small area maps for police cruisers, and
* review of the draft plan.

Please Note

This year's Town Meeting will be asked to vote on some very important Zoning Ordinance and Building Code amendments relative to lands and buildings located within the designated flood hazard areas. We strongly urge you to support the adoption of these amendments so that affected residents will be able to obtain extended flood insurance coverage.

These regulations apply to **only** the flood hazard areas. Your endorsement of these amendments will not affect any building activity in any other area of the Town, and neither does it commit any financial resources of Town government.

If these amendments do not pass, 46 Goffstown families that presently have nearly $1,500,000 of flood insurance coverage under the Emergency Program will be refused renewal of their policies as they expire. In addition, any Town projects, components of which would be in the flood hazard areas, would be denied Federal funding.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

In 1975, the voters of Goffstown accepted the first stages of the National Flood Insurance Program, referred to as the Emergency Program. Detailed Capital Flood Boundary maps and Flood Insurance Maps have now been completed giving exact engineering data on flood levels and flood areas of the town.

The Town is now eligible to participate in the Regular Program which is replacing the Emergency Program.

The citizens must vote to adopt the zoning & building code amendments necessary to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. These will appear on the Town ballot for voting on March 13, 1979.

It should be stressed that adoption of these amendments allows persons living within the flood boundries to obtain flood insurance. Should the required amendments fail to be adopted, the Town would be suspended from the program, no new policies could be sold to property owners and existing policies will expire as they come up for renewal.

In terms of costs, there is no direct cost to the individual resident of the Town, unless he or she elects to buy flood insurance. However, if the amendments are not passed, there may be a negative cost to the Town as the Town would lose it's elegibility to apply for federal grants or assistance for any project which is within the Flood Boundary Area.

Also, persons seeking a federally insured loan would be ineligible if their own property is in the Flood Boundary area if the Town does not adopt the National Flood Insurance Program Amendments.

The Planning Board strongly recommends that this program be officially adopted by the Town this year.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

Theodore J. Rohr
Chairman

Helen Miller — Richard Barnard
John Peltonen, Clerk — Roger Gagnon

Alternate Members
Roger Gamache — Allen Beddoe
Richard Kincaid

No. of Petitions Heard	99
Petitions Granted	85
Petitions Denied	11
Cases Pending	3

Scheduled public meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at seven-thirty pm in the Town Hall. Special meetings are held as required and as published in the local newspaper.

Petition for building permits that do not meet the requirements of the town zoning ordinance, must be approved by the Board of Adjustments before a building permit can be issued and construction started. To avoid delays in obtaining a permit, requests should be submitted well in advance of planned construction. Submission of detailed plot plans and building plans must accompany the request in order to expedite the hearing.

The ordinance requires that requests for building permits on lots that do not meet the requirements of the zoning ordinance be submitted to the Board of Adjustments for a "Variance" or "Exception".

For information on Goffstown Zoning, consult your Zoning Ordinance which is available at the Town Hall, or consult our Building Inspector or a member of the Board of Adjustments.

New building, additions and alternations are subject for compliance with the Ordinance and Building Code even if a variance has been issued.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore J. Rohr, Chairman

YOUR BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS
(Left to Right) Robert Gamache, Roger Gagnon, Theodore Rohr, Helen Miller, Richard Barnard



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

GOFFSTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

At the Town Meeting on March 18, 1978, the Town voted to authorize the Goffstown Conservation Commission to purchase approximately 250 acres of land on the eastern slope of South Uncanoonuc Mountain extending from the mountain base pond to the summit in the area of the former incline railway. After much additional work, the purchase of this land by the Conservation Commission was consummated on November 6, 1978 by the delivery of a deed to the property from Mr. Ralph Vogel. The Commission is presently considering plans which will facilitate the use of the mountain land by residents of the Town (including possible installation of picnic tables and litter recepticles around the mountain base pond) and we welcome imput from townspeople as part of this process.

One of the primary functions of the Conservation Commission is to acquire land for conservation purposes and to further the protection of open space in the Town of Goffstown. The Commission stands ready to consult with and assist land owners who wish to preserve open space through donation of land to the Commission; granting of conservation easements restricting development of their land; or use of various other techniques of open space preservation. The efforts of generous and forward thinking land owners in this regard become all the more important as Goffstown continues to grow at a rapid rate.

Two members of the Commission resigned during the year – George Aimo and Raymond Lazott. We wish to express our sincere thanks to them for their work on the Commission and to welcome new members William Roberts and Peter Martel.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen McRae, Chairman
Roland Lariviere
Peter Martel
William Roberts
Rodney Stark
Diana Sterling
William Zopfi

Goffstown Conservation Commission receives deed to land on South Uncanoonuc Mountain from Ralph Vogel. From left to right are: John McLane, attorney for Mr. Vogel; Conservation Commission member Rodney Stark; Ralph Vogel; and Commission members Karen McRae, William Zopfi, William Roberts and Peter Martel.



VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION-HOME HEALTH AGENCY OF GREATER MANCHESTER, INC.

REPORT FOR SERVICE FOR 1978

Nursing

Skilled VNA nursing services are available in Goffstown homes, and are provided by Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses. Services include dressings, injections, special treatments, baths and rehabilitative nursing under the direction of the patient's physician. Homemaker Home Health Aides assist under the direction of nurses and therapists. Nurses are available daily between 1:30 - 3:00 P.M. at the Visiting Nurse Association office in Manchester, and locally at monthly drop-in centers to take blood pressure readings. An outreach program for elderly, lonely persons also is available to assess their unmet medical needs.

Therapy

Registered physical, occupational and speech therapists are available for therapy at home. Social workers and nutritionist consultants are also available.

Maternal and Child Health

The Nurses are prepared to give advice and guidance to expectant mothers as well as instruction following birth. Immunization clinics for children are held periodically during the year.

A special program for adolescent pregnant girls has been added this year, with instruction classes held each Monday at 4:00 P.M. Follow-up sessions for these young mothers and their babies are held periodically at the VNA office.

Policy

This voluntary, non-profit agency is certified to care for Medicare patients. Although many of the services are paid for through Medicaid, Medicare, and other health insurance, there is a fee which is discussed on the initial visit. Adjustments can be made. Anyone may request the service by calling the VNA office at 622-3781, Monday through Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Services are provided on weekends and holidays as necessary. There is a 24-hour answering service for messages.

Visiting Nurse Association services are available to Goffstown residents at no cost to the town. Mrs. Robert Naser and Mrs. Robert Stark represent Goffstown on the Board of Directors of the Association and Mrs. Grace Gage and Mrs. Dorothy Roy are the nurses for the area.

Visits made include:

Goffstown

Nursing	1078
Physical Therapist	69
Speech Therapist	3
Social Worker	2
State Council on Aging (Senior Outreach Program)	37
Homemaker-Home Health Aide	263

WATER PRECINCTS

REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Public Law 93-523 was signed in 1974. It authorized Environmental Protection Agency to set up national drinking water regulations, that state governments would supervise and enforce. It calls for all public water supplies to be monitored and tested constantly and for the public to be notified if anything goes wrong.

The New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Committee has ordered the Goffstown Village Water Precinct to do away with the present reservoirs or build a filtration plant. The alternative to this is to install a Water Tower and use the existing wells as a water source. They have also required the Precinct to hire a consulting engineering firm to recommend which system the Precinct should adopt. The firm of Whitman and Howard were the successful bidders.

In addition to this, the New Hampshire Water Resources Board have informed the Precinct that the lower reservoir dam has to be repaired, as well as the trees on the dam abutments are to be removed. The Board entered into a contract with J. Carter Brown to remove said trees.

As for the Precinct, 81,000.000 gallons were consumed during 1978. There were 18 new services, 19 freeze-ups and 4 breaks.

State and Federal Regulations dictate that the water rates may have to be increased in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. Ackerman
Chairman

Merton Grant	1979
Hedley G. Pingree	1980
Albert Gilbert	1981
Henry Burnham	1982
James P. Ackerman	1983

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

March 12, 1979

GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT
Goffstown, New Hampshire
03045

To the inhabitants of the Goffstown Village Precinct qualified to vote on Precinct affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goffstown Upper Elementary School in said Goffstown, in said precinct on Monday, March 12, 1979, at 7:30 P.M. in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, including a Moderator and Clerk.

ARTICLE II

To elect one (1) Member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of five years.

ARTICLE III

To see if the Precinct will vote to accept the report of the Budget Committee, and to appropriate the sum of Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Five Dollars ($54,725.00) for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE IV

To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to borrow money in excess of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars due to any emergency that may arise.

ARTICLE V

To see if the Precinct will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand ($7,000.00) Dollars to fund a contract for Engineering Services with Whitman and Howard, Inc.

ARTICLE VI

To see if the Precinct will vote to instruct the Commissioners to petition to amend the Charter of the Precinct to set the number of Commissioners at six. (6)

ARTICLE VII

To hear the reports of the various officers of the Precinct and pass any vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE VIII

To transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this day of January, 1979.

Merton Grant	1979
Hedley G. Pingree	1980
Albert Gilbert	1981
Henry Burnham	1982
James P. Ackerman	1983

A true copy

Attest:

ROGER BERNARD of Veino excavating running backhoe. From left to right: Brad Veino, Rene Lavigne, Bill Burnham, Keith Moore. (Break on Mt. Road — Nov. 14, 1978)
Picture by Jaime Sarette.



RECORD OF THE ANNUAL WATER PRECINCT MEETING

March 20, 1978

The Annual Meeting of the Goffstown Village Water Precinct was held at the Goffstown Upper Elementary School.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M.

It was moved by A. Kenneth Hambleton, and voted, to dispense with the reading of the Warrant and to take up each article in order.

ARTICLE I

Gardner Lamson was nominated for Moderator. It was moved that the Clerk cast one ballot for Gardner Lamson. He was duly elected and sworn in by A. Kenneth Hambleton.

Elizabeth H. Wason was nominated and elected to the office of Clerk and was sworn in by Gardner Lamson.

ARTICLE II

James Ackerman was nominated and elected to serve five (5) years as a Water Commissioner.

ARTICLE III

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the Budget Committee of Fifty-three Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars ($53,300.00) for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE IV

Article was moved and seconded — Motion carried to allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to borrow money in excess of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) due to any emergency that may arise.

ARTICLE V

James Ackerman thanked A. Kenneth Hambleton for all his help over the past years and hoped that he would continue his attendance and aid as an Honorary Member of the Board.

Any questions concerning EPA may be answered by material available in the Town Report.

Environmental Protection Agency requires replacement of the two reservoirs within a ten-year period. EPA suggests a filtration system or gravel-packed wells. The Precinct is fortunate in having two operative wells — plus two test wells.

ARTICLE VI

Some day the Commission hopes to have its own office and maintenance building — presently looking for land.

Fire Chief Fletcher indicated that the land surrounding the Fire Station was not available.

Fire Warden Peter Jenkins commended purchase of a "Pager" for the Water Precinct Foreman.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn at 8:15 P.M.

Elizabeth H. Wason,
Clerk

A True Copy of Record
ATTEST:
Elizabeth H. Wason,
Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GRASMERE VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:	
Mains	$30,000.00
Hydrants	3,600.00
Meters	4,500.00
Services	5,700.00
Stock and Tools	1,200.00
Total Valuation	$45,000.00

RECEIPTS (Classified by Source)

Water Rents	$12,218.07
Interest	149.47
Miscellaneous	25.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	$12,392.54
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,351.57
Grand Total	$19,744.11

PAYMENTS (Classified by Purpose)

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Water	$ 8,014.81
Salary	525.00
Officers' Bonds	40.00
Postage Supplies	124.51
Maintenance	5,763.41
Miscellaneous	61.75
Total Current Maintenance Expenses:	$14,529.48
Total Outlay Payments	$14,529.48
Total Payments for All Purposes	$14,529.48
Cash on hand at end of year	5,214.63
Grand Total	$19,744.11

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WATER PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	$24,468.05
Capital Reserve Funds	29,077.24
Amount due to precinct from Town	1,123.52
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	4,169.54
Investment	2,640.00
Total Assets	$61,478.35
Grand Total	$61,478.35

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings	$ 20,333.88
Upper Reservoir	24,030.78
Water Supply Equipment	26,799.70
Hydrants	5,826.82
Meters	4,990.82
Trucks	1,708.92
Furniture and Apparatus	670.43
Mains	185,613.85
Services	19,362.78
Other Distributions Equipment	1,804.41
Purification System - Structures	2,735.47
Purification System - Equipment	2,175.34
Roadway to Wells	2,967.37
Machinery and Equipment	281.50
Total Valuation	$299,302.07

RECEIPTS (Classified by Source)

Water Rents	$ 45,353.51
Miscellaneous	451.40
Interest Income	1,500.87
Hydrants	9,150.00
New Entrances	400.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	$ 56,855.78
Cash on hand at beginning of year	59,831.81
Grand Total	$116,687.59

PAYMENTS (Classified by Purpose)

Repairs to Mains	$ 8,393.13
Repairs to Meters	209.34
Repairs to Hydrants	1,880.86
Repairs to Services	2,379.15
Repairs to Reservoir	405.00
New Construction Expense	2,128.31
Commercial Expense	726.87
New Meter Expense	2,671.41
New Services	2,266.15
Truck Expense	1,528.19
Electric Power Pumps	3,206.22
Labor	22,417.09
Chlorine Plant Expense	2,562.79
Contract labor	1,578.97
Insurance	1,896.00
Rent and Utilities	2,731.31
Office Equipment	199.00
Office Supplies and Postage	900.10
General Supplies	2,349.47
Investment	2,640.00
Equipment Repairs	72.94
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	$ 63,142.30
Total Payments for All Purposes	$ 63,142.30
Cash on hand at end of year	53,545.29
Grand Total	$116,687.59

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Lloyd Sorenson

CLERK
Lawrence Emerton, Sr.

TREASURER
Janet MacDougall

SCHOOL BOARD

	Term Expires
Jay Hunter, Chairman	1979
Dorothy Perkins, Vice Chairman	1981
John C. Brown	1980
Patricia Guptill	1980
Donna Kelly	1981
Nelson MacAskill	1980
Dallas A. Mahoney	1979
Gordon M. Sterling	1979
Paul F. Welch	1981

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Antonio G. Paradis

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT 1979 THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL IN SAID DISTRICT ON WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1979, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensations of any other Officers and Agents of the District.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States, and to appropriate any funds received from the U. S. Government to the payment of obligations of the District for which said government funds constitute full reimbursement, or take any other action in relation thereto.
4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to continue implementation of the Life Safety Code. (Not recommended)
5. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries, for School District Officials, and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID GOFFSTOWN THIS NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1979.

Gordon Sterling, Chairman
Dorothy Perkins, Vice Chairman
John Brown
Patricia Guptill
Donna Kelly
Nelson MacAskill
Dallas Mahoney
Paul Welch
SCHOOL BOARD

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT – ATTEST:

Gordon Sterling, Chairman
Dorothy Perkins, Vice Chairman
John Brown
Patricia Guptill
Donna Kelly
Nelson MacAskill
Dallas Mahoney
Paul Welch
SCHOOL BOARD

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD
Seated: Dorothy Perkins, Donna Kelly, Dallas Mahoney, Patricia Guptill
Standing: Paul Welch, John Brown, Jay Hunter, Gordon Sterling



GOFFSTOWN
SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
Election of Officers
1979
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the school district of the town of Goffstown in the county of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon district affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET ON TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1979, AT THE GOFFSTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL, EXCEPT THOSE WHO RESIDE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT VOTING PRECINCT, AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, TO CAST BALLOTS FROM THAT HOUR OF SAID DAY UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING FOR THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose three members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID GOFFSTOWN THIS NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1979.

Jay D. Hunter, Chairman
Dorothy Perkins, Vice Chairman
John Brown
Patricia Guptill
Donna Kelly
Nelson MacAskill
Dallas Mahoney
Gordon Sterling
Paul Welch
SCHOOL BOARD

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT — ATTEST:

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SCHOOL BOARD

BUDGET OF THE GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

Purpose of Appropriation	Actual 1977-78	Approved Budget 1978-79	School Board Budget 1979-80	Budget Committee Recommended 1979-80
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries	$ 1,475.00	$ 1,775	$ 2,675	$ 2,675
Contracted Services	4,486.47	5,600	5,100	5,100
Other Expenses	9,768.25	8,450	9,150	9,150
INSTRUCTION				
Salaries	1,539,741.15	1,658,682	1,810,185	1,810,185
Textbooks	28,242.10	27,164	26,664	26,664
Library & Audio Visual Materials	27,181.57	28,101	27,190	27,190
Teaching Supplies	69,004.09	76,384	76,873	76,873
Contracted Services	2,476.67	11,334	5,958	5,958
Other Expenses	15,542.54	19,200	21,349	21,349
ATTENDANCE SERVICES	00.00	600	300	300
HEALTH SERVICES	27,344.54	29,383	30,751	30,751
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	107,123.12	110,850	134,840	134,840
OPERATION OF PLANT				
Salaries	86,076.71	89,851	102,794	102,794
Supplies	23,287.27	24,700	25,264	25,264
Contracted Services	00.00	119	130	130
Heat	35,442.56	44,200	46,270	46,270
Utilities	76,868.35	80,296	99,167	99,167
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	66,591.53	69,631	51,462	51,462
FIXED CHARGES				
Employee Retirement & FICA	134,519.65	150,700	166,707	166,707
Insurance	62,505.40	77,851	99,202	99,202
Rent	1,900.00	2,100	1,900	1,900
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM	74,645.44	65,000	75,000	75,000
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	35,585.45	41,075	43,664	43,664
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Site/Building	8,320.00	3,200		
Equipment	38,555.99	18,009	24,677	24,677

DEBT SERVICE				
Principal of Debt	165,000.00	160,000	160,000	160,000
Interest of Debt	83,976.25	76,812	69,770	69,770
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE				
S.U. Expenses	62,668.00	67,027	72,445	72,445
Transportation to Public Schools			5,940	5,940
EXPENDITURES TO OTHER				
THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	51,686.01	67,047	120,964	120,964
ADULT EDUCATION	4,257.01	3,500	5,000	5,000
DRIVER EDUCATION	12,900.90	12,700	13,200	13,200
CHILD BENEFIT ACT	3,420.78	3,000	3,500	3,500
TITLE I ESEA	34,113.28	28,000	50,000	50,000
PL 94-142			22,000	22,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$2,894,706.08	$3,062,341	$3,410,091	$3,410,091

REVENUES AND CREDITS AVAILABLE

Revenues & Credits Available	Approved Budget 1978-79	School Board Budget 1979-80	Budget Committee Recommended
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	$ 109,266.21	$	$
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES			
Sweepstakes	48,565.30	45,000.00	45,000.00
Foundation Aid	227,376.05	220,000.00	220,000.00
School Building Aid	69,926.48	72,000.00	72,000.00
Driver Education	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Incentive Aid	7,303.40	7,300.00	7,300.00
Child Benefit Services	2,100.00	2,450.00	2,450.00
HB 16		62,866.00	62,866.00
Road Toll Refund	1,800.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	65,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Aid)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	28,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Adult Basic Education	2,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
PL 94-142		22,000.00	22,000.00
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
Tuition	341,000.00	357,000.00	357,000.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	3,900.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	$ 919,237.44	$ 937,766.00	$ 937,766.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	$2,143,103.56	$2,472,325.00	$2,472,325.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$3,062,341.00	$3,410,091.00	$3,410,091.00

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
8:00 p.m.
MARCH 15, 1978

Regular meeting of the Goffstown School District was held at the Goffstown School gymnasium. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Lloyd Sorenson.

Miss Dorothy Farley, President of the Goffstown High School Student Council led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Moderator Sorenson read the Certificate as to the posting of the Warrant. It was moved by Dan McNerney and seconded that we omit the reading of the Warrant, and that we act upon each article as they appear. Carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE 1

To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensations of any other officers and agents of the District.

Moved by Mr. Jay Hunter and seconded to accept the article as written in the Warrant. Carried by voice vote. No discussion.

ARTICLE 2

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Moved by Mr. Gordon Sterling and seconded. No discussion. Carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States, and to appropriate any funds received from the U. S. Government to the payment of obligations of the District for which said government funds constitute full reimbursement, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Moved by Paul Welch and seconded. No discussion. Carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($8,790) for a music

teacher for grades 7-12. (Without Recommendation by the Budget Committee)

Donna Kelly moved and seconded. Explained by Donna Kelly. Short discussion. Defeated by a voice vote. Jane Doherty asked for a show of hands vote. YES 83 – NO 90. Defeated by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($8,790) for an art teacher for grades 1-6. (Without Recommendation by Budget Committee)

Dallas Mahoney moved and seconded. Explained by Dallas Mahoney. There was considerable discussion. Mr. Bert Pepin moved previous question, seconded and carried by voice vote. Stopped discussion. Jay Hunter requested a standing vote: YES 85 – NO 108. Defeated by a show of hands.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Two Hundred Dollars ($3,200) to commence implementation of the Life Safety Code. (Without Recommendation by Budget Committee)

John Brown moved and seconded. Explained by Chief Fletcher followed by considerable discussion. Jay Hunter moved the previous question. Seconded, carried with stopped discussion. Jay Hunter requested a standing vote: YES 167 – NO 7. Carried by standing vote.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) to replace and remodel windows at Bartlett Elementary School. (Without Recommendation by Budget Committee)

John Brown moved and seconded. Explained by John Brown. Considerable discussion followed. Mr. Orcutt moved and seconded the previous question. Carried with stopped discussion. Jay Hunter moved for standing vote: YES 117 – NO 75. Carried by standing vote.

ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries, for School District Officials, and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Jay Hunter moved, seconded by Robert Wheeler, with the appropriation of $3,062,341.00. Mr. Alan Martin moved to amend the budget to $3,008,200.00, and seconded by Mr. French Stone. Bert Pepin moved the previous question and seconded. Carried by voice vote.

Vote on amendment: Mr. Yergeau requested a paper ballot. The Moderator advised under RSA; would request 5 voters to sign up requesting secret ballot (five came forward). Results of secret ballot: (Amendment) YES 68 – NO 145. Amendment declared defeated.

Mr. Pacik moved and seconded the previous question – Vote on stopping debate motion. Carried by voice vote. Standing vote requested by JoEllen Orcutt. The standing vote on main article #8: YES 166 – NO 31. The article declared passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Jay Hunter moved and seconded that we adjourn. Carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

(Signed) Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr.
Clerk,
GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

A TRUE COPY OF RECORD: – ATTEST:

(Signed) Lawrence A. Emerton, Sr.
Clerk,
GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF GOFFSTOWN

I herewith submit my 1978 Report concerning the public schools of Goffstown.

The word "accountability" in education has been getting a great deal of space in the media and it's been been getting a great deal of attention not only from the educators here in New Hampshire, but also throughout the Country.

An educational accountability plan has the child as the primary recipient of the benefits flowing from the improvement of our educational efforts.

Basically, accountability begins with the statement of objectives – what do we want our schools to do for our children, what do children need to be successful in today's society and tomorrow's society. In other words, the Goffstown School District must develop essential student outcomes. Essential student, outcomes represent specific expectations of what students should be able to do at a designated point in his/her education. These essential outcomes should be the end results of the educational program, should be specific and clearly stated.

Once these outcomes are set, the next step entails the establishment of indications for each essential outcome. The indications are nothing more than measurable and identifiable behaviors that tell us whether or not the student is reaching the stated objective. Thus, the indications of a student's progress in his attempts to reach the stated goal are specific and related to programs.

The third step in the process will be assessment. Assessment is a structured experience by which the student demonstrates how effectively he/she has mastered the indicator. The assessment must be validated and proven reliable and it must measure the student's performance against the indicators. Each instrument should be designed to provide objective information.

The analysis of the information collected follows. This analysis of the data is an attempt to determine the level of the student's performance in relation to the stated objectives.

Once this information has been synthesized, then it is reported to the community and to the State Department of Education. This information is also used to develop a system whereby changes can be made to improve student performance. In other words, the information will give direction to the Goffstown School District.

In summary, the accountability model calls for:

a) The setting of essential student outcomes
b) The setting of indications
c) The assessment (test and student behaviors)
d) The analysis of the data
e) The reporting of the data and its analysis
f) The development of changes to increase student performance

To insure that this plan with all of its particulars are in place by June, 1981, a committee of teachers and administrators met in October to discuss an accountability policy and to formulate a committee (called the Local Planning Group). The purpose of which would be to develop a timetable

for the completion of the necessary components of the accountability plan, and to organize subcommittees to insure each component is fully developed.

Subsequently, the following policy was passed by the Goffstown School Board: "The Goffstown Board of Education believes the primary purpose of our educational system is to help each student fully realize his/her potential for learning.

The Board also recognizes that one of the available techniques in the realization of this goal is an accountability plan. An accountability plan should clearly describe essential student outcomes, provide for an assessment and develop a procedure whereby results of the assessment will be used to chart priorities and programs.

It is the Board's intention to use the accountability plan to provide a better education for students. The Board does not intend the results to be used for the comparison of students, schools, districts nor for the evaluation of staff members."

Finally, the Goffstown School Board approved the composition of the Local Planning Group. This group will be composed of the following:

Three (3) board members
Five (5) principals
Six (6) teachers
Four (4) citizens

Since the students from Dunbarton and New Boston attend the Goffstown Area High School, the development of the initial plan will be a cooperative venture. Thus, the Local Planning Group will comprise representation from each of the towns.

The Local Planning Group will be charged with the production of a plan that will serve as a road map to our goal of having an operational accountability model in place by June, 1981.

This venture will take an extraordinary amount of time, effort and dedication. It is essential that the teachers, administrators and the citizens of Goffstown work in a spirit of cooperation, keeping in mind the welfare and the educational benefits of the student.

I would like to express my gratitude to those who have contributed and to those who will contribute to this undertaking.

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation provided me by the administrators, teachers, school boards, and citizens of Goffstown. Without this assistance and cooperation, many of the things accomplished would have been left undone, and I look forward to another prosperous year — a year of continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Antonio G. Paradis
Superintendent of Schools
N. H. Supervisory Union #19
Bow, Dunbarton, Goffstown,
New Boston, Weare

MANCHESTER TRANSIT BUS PICKS UP VILLA AUGUSTINA STUDENTS
AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY



GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SEPTEMBER PUPIL ENROLLMENT 1974-1978

SCHOOL	Grade	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	Sept. 1978
Area Junior-Senior High (Area)	7-12	1366 8(Trainable)	1410 7(Trainable)	1427 6(Trainable)	1459	1453
Upper Elementary	5-6	389	384 6(Trainable)	363 4(Trainable)	356	328
Maple Avenue	4	106	89	75	87	98
	3	88	84	88	95	98
	2	87	87	88	100	85
	1	103	104	103	83	70
	Spec.	9	8	10	7	9
TOTAL Maple Avenue		393	372	364	372	360
Bartlett	4	75	81	83	73	64
	3	84	83	71	68	61
	2	86	76	70	58	60
	1	73	78	53	71	56
TOTAL Bartlett		318	318	277	270	241
GRAND TOTAL		2474	2497	2431	2464	2382

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARIES
1977-78
SALARY

Town	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator
Bow	$ 7,619.00	$ 5,778.00	$ 5,024.00
Dunbarton	973.00	738.00	641.00
Goffstown	10,895.00	8,262.00	7,183.00
New Boston	1,376.00	1,044.00	908.00
Weare	2,872.00	2,178.00	1,894.00
	$23,735.00	$18,000.00	$15,650.00
State Share	2,500.00	2,350.00	2,350.00
TOTAL	$26,235.00	$20,350.00	$18,000.00

TRAVEL

Town	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator	Percentage
Bow	$ 385.20	$ 192.60	32.1
Dunbarton	49.20	24.60	4.1
Goffstown	550.80	275.40	45.9
New Boston	69.60	34.80	5.8
Weare	145.20	72.60	12.1
	$ 1,200.00	$ 600.00	100.0

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report of School District Treasurer
Fiscal Year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1977		$ 27,189.51
RECEIPTS:		
Current Appropriation	$2,130,771.39	
Revenue from State Sources	339,530.78	
Federal Sources	139,880.95	
Tuition	354,068.76	
Other Sources	33,763.52	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$2,998,015.40	
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		3,025,204.91
Less School Board Orders Paid		2,914,077.56
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1978		$ 111,127.35

Janet MacDougall
District Treasurer

BUILDING FUND
Report of School District Treasurer
Fiscal Year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

Cash on Hand, July, 1977	$5,983.64
Total Receipts During Year	00.00
Grand Total Receipts	$5,983.64
Less Architect's fees and expenses	00.00
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1978	$5,983.64

Janet MacDougall
District Treasurer

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
Financial Statement as of June 30, 1978

Balance - July 1, 1977		$ 15,851.19
Receipts:		
Lunches, Pupil	$ 70,951.56	
Lunches, Adult	4,669.20	
Milk	9,583.62	
Reimbursements	64,666.43	
Snack Bar	47,713.94	
Miscellaneous	1,936.11	
Total Receipts		199,520.86
Total Available		$215,372.05
Expense:		
Food		
Milk		
Labor		
Expendable Supplies		
Snack Bar Food		
Miscellaneous		
Total Expenses		202,989.44
Balance - June 30, 1978		$ 12,382.61

Number of Days Lunch Served: 180

Meals Served:	
Student	118,603
Reduced	27,633
Free	28,829
Adult	5,830
Total	180,895

Average Daily Participation: 1,005

GOFFSTOWN ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT
SEPTEMBER 1977 – JUNE 1978

All three school nurses are members of the School Core Evaluation Team, with one serving as a member of the District Evaluation Team.

Catholic Medical Center East School of Nursing again chose our school system to observe the functions of the school nurse and the school health program, and how the total program relates to the community.

A First Aid and Safety class was given to ten seventh and eighth grade students. Persons from the community visited the class, and we extend a special thanks to the Goffstown Fire Department, and Duffeys Ambulance Service. Nine students received first aid.

Ms. Bernadette Fisk was guest speaker and demonstrated self-examination when our program and film on cancer prevention was presented. This program is sponsored by the Cancer Society and the School Health Services, and is held each year for senior girls.

Our Future Nurses, science students and home economics students attended this year's Youth Symposium, sponsored by the March of Dimes and found it to be a most worthwhile conference. The topics covered were Causes of Birth Defects; Genetics; Drugs (including alcohol); Smoking; Nutrition and Parenting.

Carol Maleska, P.H.N., visited Goffstown High and Junior High School and conducted an immunization information class for all students. Our goal is to have all students' immunizations brought up to date before 1980.

Guest speakers from Alcoholics Anonymous visited all seventh and eighth grade social studies classes. The program was also shared by two representatives from Alanon.

The Future Nurses Club was active throughout the year. Our goal for next year is to recruit new members that perhaps have never considered nursing as a career.

All students through grade 8 were given the opportunity to join the dental conference, which included a cleaning of the teeth plus an application of topical fluoride. Mrs. Marian Lalime, R.D.H., and the school nurse conducted demonstrations in various grade levels emphasizing the value of good, nutritious, low cost snacks, not only for their teeth but for good dental health as well.

At appropriate age levels, classes were conducted in the subject areas of growth and development, good nutrition, dental care, anti-smoking, drugs, etc.

We wish to thank all who assist in our goal of optimal health for our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Bailey, R.N.
Phyllis Duclos, R.N.
Joyce Pleatsikas, R.N.

GOFFSTOWN ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT
1977 – 1978

REPORT OF MEDICAL SERVICES	Number
Pupils Examined (Routine Physicals)	892
Tests:	
Cafeteria Workers	20
REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE	
Vision Tests	1738
Hearing Tests	1759
Inspections	1625
Heights	1711
Weights	1761
First Aid	6341
Scoliosis Screening	625
Blood Pressure Screening	940
Accidents Requiring Insurance Forms	106
Throat Cultures	97
Students sent or taken for Medical Care	52
VACCINATIONS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	
Number Immunized	231
Communicable:	
Strep Throat	16
Chicken Pox	12
Measles	1
Mononucleosis	1
Pediculosis	8
Impetigo	6
Scabies	7
Scarlet Fever	7
Other – Conjunctivitis	6
Parent/Nurse Conferences	284
No. of Home Visits	42

DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL EXAMINATION	No. Cases	No. of Pupils Seen or Treated by Family Physician
Ears, cerumen or inf.	17	15
Mouth, caries	38	35
Glands, hydrocele	4	4
Heart	1	1
Orthopedic	3	3
Other – Varicocele	3	3
Total	66	61
DEFECTS FOUND BY SCHOOL NURSE		
Vision	61	383 New & 15 Cont.
Hearing	17	16
Skin	17	3
Posture	5	30 Therapist
Speech	30	
Teeth	37	
Tonsils	6	6
Other – fracture	2	2
Total	175	455

CLINICS AND SPECIAL REFERRALS	Date	No. Examined	No. Children Treated
Dental – Prophylaxis	Jan-June	724	724
Mental Hygiene		4	4
Convulsive	April	3	3
Preschool PSVS	March	62	62
Heart		5	5
Cystic Fibrosis		3	3
Orthopedic		14	14
Malocclusion		1	1
Immunization Notices Sent		645	
Asthma/allergy		2	2

Examining Physician: A. F. Snay, M.D.
Doris Bailey, R.N.
Phyllis Duclos, R.N.
Joyce Pleatskias

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
19 Pillsbury Street P. O. Box 457
Concord, 03301

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

August 2, 1978

The School Board
Goffstown School District
Goffstown, New Hampshire 03045

Members of the Board:

Submitted herewith is the report of the examination of the Goffstown School District for the year ended June 30, 1978, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District.

One of the enclosed audits must be given to the District Clerk for retention as part of the School District's permanent records.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Change in Fund Balance: (Exhibit A-2)

On a budgetary basis, the change in Fund Balance is summarized as follows:

Revenues in Excess of Estimates	$28,093
Net Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	62,788
July 1, 1977 Fund Balance Used To Reduce School Tax	(20,736)
Net Increase in Fund Balance	$70,145

GENERAL COMMENTS

School Lunch Fund:

R.S.A. 197:23-a Treasurer's Duties, states in part; "The treasurer shall have custody of all monies belonging to the district and shall pay out the same only upon orders of the school board . . ."

At the present time, the School Lunch Funds are maintained in the custody of the School Lunch Director. Funds received from the sale of meals and milk, as well as federal reimbursement funds received through the School District and, in some instances, District appropriations, are deposited by the School Lunch Director and all payments for food and supplies, as well as some equipment purchases and payrolls, are made by the School Lunch Director. The Treasurer is not involved in these transactions, nor are invoices or manifests approved by the School Board.

We believe this to be a serious weakness in internal control due to the lack of proper segregation of duties of the School Lunch Director. Therefore, we strongly recommend that School Lunch Funds be handled by the Treasurer to both strengthen internal controls and comply with State law.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71-A, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the School Board. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Goffstown School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN – 1978

1977 Births not reported in 1977 Town Report

APRIL 14, 1977
ALBERT RICHARD CARON
Parents: Richard Joseph & Dorothy Ann (Sarette) Caron

DECEMBER 18, 1977
CHRISTOPHER SCOTT HOLDEN
Robert Wayne & Susan Carole (Hosmer) Holden

DECEMBER 27, 1977
SHAUN THOMAS PARKER
William Leigh & Janet Louise (Tower) Parker

DECEMBER 30, 1977
AVERY LEE CAMPAIGNE
Anthony Livesey & Nancy Avery (Follansbee) Campaigne

JANUARY 1978

1 JESSICA LYNN McMAHON
Raymond Joseph & Denise Muriel (Vachon) McMahon
2 MELANIE FILTEAU
Roger Dale & Constance Jeanne (Morin) Filteau
14 JEREMIAH DAVID THISSELL
Richard Raymond & Merrilee Ann (Kyriacos) Thissell
21 KRISTINA ANNE ROBERTS
William Bailey & Elizabeth Patricia (Hamid) Roberts
26 JEFFERSON SCOTT LeBARON
Scott Merrick & Maribeth Ann (Moody) LeBaron
29 JENNIFER KATHERINE KINDER
Eugene Tupper, Jr. & Elin Rita (Buckley) Kinder
29 AMY LYNN GAUTHIER
Daniel Henry & Jacqueline (Smith) Gauthier

FEBRUARY

17 KATHERINE LYNN SINGER
Donald Edward & Diane Albertine (Lessard) Singer
18 COURTNEY ALISSA BLAZON
John Louis & Frances Rachel (LaFleur) Blazon
22 TINA MARIE GAGE
Ernest Russell & Linda Irene (Lamarche) Gage
24 NICHOLAS JOHN KARANIKAS
William John & Grace Louisa (Peirce) Karanikas

MARCH

4 MEAGHAN KRISTEN FITZEMEYER
Paul E. & Mary L. (Landry) Fitzemeyer
6 AMANDA DAWN PERRY
Blake Stephen & Susan Lynn (Lauriat) Perry
8 LAUREN BUTARE
Paul & Maryellen (Cleary) Butare
9 JACLYN ELIZABETH ROWE
Ronald John & Nancy Joan (MacEachern) Rowe
13 CHRISTINE BETH MacRENARIS
Grant Chris & Laurette Alice (McShea) MacRenaris
16 MICHAEL PAUL DEMERS
Conrad Joseph & Sharon Lounett (Albrechinski) Demers
16 SHELLY DAWN ANDERSON
Alfred William III & Marlene Ginette (Langlois) Anderson
18 MERISSA ANN RUDKIN
Barry & Carol Ann (Nelson) Rudkin
19 MATTHEW KEITH OSBURN
Jeffrey Brown & Susan Lea (Bottorff) Osburn
20 BRYAN SCOTT TUTHILL
Edward Burton Jr. & Susan Marie (Shea) Tuthill
20 KRISTI LEE DeSCHUITENEER
David Paul & Mary Louise (Luicha) DeSchuiteneer
24 JONATHAN W. HUTCHINS
Nelson Walter & Tata Lynn (Auger) Hutchins
26 JACOB CLAUDE SHEETS
Claude Eugene & Pamela Joyce (Parkhurst) Sheets
31 COURTNEY BROOKE SIKORA
Joseph Paul & Linda Lee (Lyons) Sikora

APRIL

6 ANISSA PHILIPPY
Andrew Gordon & Mary Elizabeth (Harrison) Philippy
11 RANDY CHARLES CARIGNAN
Charles Arthur & Betty Ann (Charest) Carignan
12 REBECCA MARY BISSONNETTE
Richard Louis & Deborah Jones (Fay) Bissonnette
13 JENNY MAE GILLIGAN
Edward Martin & Debra Kay (Byrer) Gilligan
13 JEFFREY DANIEL BERGERON
Daniel Joseph & Gail Marie (Rhodes) Bergeron
15 DIANE JOAN-MARIE VEACH
James Lynn & Marie-Francoise Madeleine (Jacquelot) Veach
23 MATTHEW WILLIAM SCHNAARS
William Brian & Denise Jeanne (Lagasse) Schnaars
24 CHRISTOPHER GENE PIANA
Eugene Raphael & Marueen Elizabeth (Gulick) Piana

MAY

10 ROBIN JACQUES RAYMOND
Jacques Joseph & Alice Bernice (Simard) Raymond
12 SARAH ANNE PRZYBYLA
Joseph John Jr. & Doris Marie (Morrissette) Przybyla
14 ADAM MICHAEL FAY
Marvin Croft & Priscilla (Buckley) Fay
16 JEFFREY SCOTT MILLS, JR.
Jeffrey Scott & Patricia Ann (Demers) Mills
17 JENNIFER LYNN PINAULT
David Wayne & Charlene Anne (Wikander) Pinault
24 SARAH LYNN RIDGE
Brian John & Susan Carol (Erb) Ridge
26 CHRISTOPHER BRAGDON
Christopher & Stella Ann (Godfrey) Bragdon

JUNE

2 MATTHEW WILLIAM PORTER
John Curtis & Barbara Ruth (DeNarco) Porter
9 MICHAEL JOSEPH MONAHAN
Joseph Edward & Betty Ann (Jacobs) Monahan
12 ACADIA BRADFORD WALLACE
Jeffrey Heald & Alexis Arvid (Parker) Wallace
14 JAMIE ELIZABETH BIXBY
Allen John, Jr. & Linda Jean (Gagnon) Bixby
24 SUSAN LOUISE FORSBERG
Douglas Theodore & Linda Louise (George) Forsberg
25 STEPHEN MARIO GRENIER
Eloi Henri & Marlene Colombe (Poulin) Grenier
25 MICHAEL ANDREW CIVIELLO
Christopher Lawrence & Lynn Elizabeth (Lameka) Civiello
26 CHRISTINA LEE STONE
James Paul & Jeanne Marie (Pare) Stone
26 PATRICIA ROSE MAGIN
Ronald Joseph & Margaret Rose (Babiarz) Magin
27 HEIDI JENNIFER NOBLE
Stephen Keith & Jeannie Rita (Frenette) Noble

JULY

2 MEREDITH LEE PUCCIO
Charles John & Sharon Lee (Burnham) Puccio
2 ANGELA LEE PUCCIO
Charles John & Sharon Lee (Burnham) Puccio
12 CARLA MAY DODGE
Carl Willard & Arline Mildred (Johonnett) Dodge
12 LINDSAY SUSAN BROWN
Stephen Robert & Sarah Brandt (Muther) Brown
18 ANDREW JAMES HERBERT
Stephen Joseph & Donna Lee (Hammond) Herbert
22 KELLIE MARIE PATANE
James Lewis & Pauline Theresa (Gamache) Patane
24 CHARLENE ESTELLE ESTABROOKS
William Horace & Mary Ellen (Francis) Estabrooks
27 JACLYN MAURER
Thomas Joseph & Kathleen Ann (Beissel) Maurer
28 JACK EDWARD WALTON
Robert Cecil & Florence Emma (Bailey) Walton

AUGUST

1 MATTHEW ERIC TURNER
Warren Kent & Jenese Louise (Kingsbury) Turner
9 PAUL LUCIEN ASSELIN, JR.
Paul Lucien Sr. & Constance Jeannette (Pepin) Asselin

AUGUST

10 KELLY ANNE SPENARD
Richard Paul & Sharon Esther (Anderson) Spenard
16 KEITH PHILIP LADA
Robert Michael & Teresa Margaret (Asplin) Lada
17 SUZANNE DAWN FOSS
Charles Currie & Marie-Anne Helena (St. Onge) Foss
17 RONALD JAMES SOUCY
Ronald Real & Kelly Jo (Larkin) Soucy
18 JAIME ANN BERNARD
Robert Roland & Vicky Ann (Narus) Bernard
24 HILARY ELIZABETH ZERBST
John Thomas & Judith Dee (Lewis) Zerbst
27 AMY ELIZABETH MARA
Thomas Michael & Cathleen Lynn (Volkman) Mara
28 REBECCA LYNN JOSSELYN
Ralph Baxter & Alice Louise (Thomson) Josselyn
31 HEATHER JEAN TARR
James Curtis & Judith Marie (Gagne) Tarr

SEPTEMBER

5 ERIC ROBERT BOULTER
Jeffrey Robert & Deborah Dee (Shaw) Boulter
8 AMY KRISTINE TROTTIER
Richard George & Patricia Jean (Baker) Trottier
8 JOHN MARK TOLLEFSEN
Olaf P. & Maureen F. (Foley) Tollefsen
9 MARY LYNN YIANAKOPOLOS
John Andrew & Lynn Marion (Beernaert) Yianakopolos
18 NEIL DIAZ
Kenneth Paul & Linda Terese (Drummey) Diaz
19 AUTUMN DAWN KUZMESKUS
Gerald Thomas & Patricia Elizabeth (Klisenbauer) Kuzmeskus
22 TIMOTHY SCOTT JACKEWICH
Edward Joseph & Carole Jean (Maiewski) Jackewich

OCTOBER

4 MEREDITH ROSE LOCKWOOD
George Francis & Nancy Ann (Purdy) Lockwood
8 LISA MARIE ROY
Robert A. & Denise D. (Chauvette) Roy
10 DANIEL JAMES-CAREY CHAPIN
Timothy David & Katherine Shirley (Hayward) Chapin
14 CHAD WAYNE COX
Charles Wayne & Sandra Lee (Pinkham) Cox
18 CHRISTINE KELLY RILEY
Daniel Edward & Gloria Ann (Peltak) Riley
21 ELIZABETH MARIE THORNTON
William Gordon & Laurette Marie (Nelson) Thornton
24 ERIN MELISSA BRESNAHAN
Cornelius Arthur & Suzanne Jamie (Saykaly) Bresnahan
26 CHRISTINE IDA SZELEST
Philip Edmund & Kathleen Ann (Lumb) Szelest
26 BENJAMIN MORRISSEY SCANNELL
Joseph Emmett & Wendy Brown (Morrissey) Scannell
28 ERIN PATRICIA YOUNG
Kenneth Harding & Patricia Ann (Hibbert) Young
30 RYAN CHRISTOPHER MESSNER
Eric Richard & Joanne Ruth (Harrington) Messner

NOVEMBER

4 SEAN ANDRE BEAUSOLIEL
Andre Paul & Kathryn Sue (MacDougall) Beausoliel
9 DOMINIC CAZA GERMANA
Mark Augustine & Susan Doris (Caza) Germana
9 JOSHUA JEREMIAH GORDON
Richard Alan & Sharon Jean (Remick) Gordon
10 ERIC PAUL MARCOUX
Guy Ferrier & Jeane Therese (Bissonnette) Marcoux
18 JAY BRETT MALOUIN
James Clayton & MaryAnn (Haggerty) Malouin
20 RICHARD LIONEL GOSSELIN
Jean Richard & Louise Corinne (Boucher) Gosselin
21 ABIGAIL WESCOTT WEST
William Wescott & Maylah Ann (Belward) West
30 ALLEN JOSEPH McKENNA
Allen Herbert, 3rd & Gisele Marie (Daigle) McKenna

DECEMBER

6 FRED MILLAN FRASER
Fred Daniel & Jo-Ann (Smith) Fraser
10 GREGORY ALAN BERUBE
Claude Gaston & Elaine Rita (Pinard) Berube
14 ADAM THOMAS FELDHOUSEN
Thomas Patrick & Cindy Joy (Clogston) Feldhousen
22 KEITH MATTHEW PRIVE
William Joseph & Deborah Anne (Gleason) Prive
23 NATHAN JAMES NARUS
Edwin Stanley & Dorothy Patricia (Perry) Narus

MARRIAGES RECORDED
IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN – 1978

JANUARY

15	Edwin Stanley Narus, Jr.	Goffstown
	Dorothy Patricia Perry	Goffstown
28	Robert Wilfred Bergeron	Manchester
	Diane Jean Edmunds	Manchester

FEBRUARY

11	George Daniel McGondel, Jr.	New Boston
	Deborah Ann Lyons	New Boston
11	Robert Winslow Wheeler	Goffstown
	Theresa Gerber	Goffstown
11	Daniel Marcel Labarre	Goffstown
	Denise Laurette Pouliot	Manchester
11	Paul James Roy	Bedford
	Sandra Anne Woodward	Manchester
14	John Carl Johnston	New Boston
	Thelma Jean Nichols	Goffstown
16	Richard Leo Proulx	Manchester
	Jeanne Rachel Proulx	Goffstown
18	Andre' Lucien Lavallee	Goffstown
	Gail Laura Kinduris	Goffstown
25	Kevin Thornton	Manchester
	Maureen Elizabeth Lynch	Manchester

MARCH

4	Paul Joseph Beaudoin	Manchester
	Anne Michelle Ferman	Concord
18	Roger Joseph Turgeon	Goffstown
	Anne Marie Turgeon	Candia
25	Charles Edwin Hacking, Jr.	Goffstown
	Nancy Ruth Dunmire	Bedford

APRIL

1	Edward Russell Lauriat	Goffstown
	Lorraine June Hamel	Goffstown
8	Robert Joseph Mehrman, Jr.	Weymouth, Ma
	Rosemarie Spartichino	Billerica, Ma
8	Michael Walter Fortuna	Goffstown
	Mary Bridget Harlan	Manchester
8	Jean E. Deshaies	Manchester
	Aline D. Gonthier	Goffstown
8	Ivan Moses Byam	New Boston
	Linda Roberta Beaudoin	Goffstown
15	Robert Philippe Girard	Goffstown
	Anita Madeleine Chabot	Manchester
15	Michael Maurice Gelinas	Goffstown
	Joanne Keir Ineson	Weare
21	Andrew Stetson Harden, Jr.	Goffstown
	Sherri Lynne Woodbury	Goffstown
22	James John Geary	Milford
	Joyce Ellen Wrocklage	Goffstown
22	Jacques Joseph Rousseau, Jr.	Goffstown
	SusanJean Paris	Goffstown
23	Thomas M. Murphy	Goffstown
	Jane Mary Bergeron	Goffstown
29	Ronald R. Soucy	Manchester
	Kelly J. Larkin	Goffstown

MAY

5	Paul L. Bedard	Goffstown
	Nancy A. Hogue	Manchester
5	James V. Sarette	Goffstown
	Joan M. Genest	Manchester
6	Michael Gordon Dupuis	Goffstown
	Anita Jane Heselton	Goffstown
6	Charles Barriere	Goffstown
	Elaine T. Croteau	Manchester
6	Robert Patrick Ashe	Springfield, Ma
	Debra Anne Belida	Chelmsford, Ma
6	Michael DiTullio	Goffstown
	Betsy Potter Young	Goffstown
13	Mark Steven Lord	Bedford
	Diane Lynn McCormick	Goffstown
13	Scott Edward Campbell	Goffstown
	Linda-Lee Huot	Goffstown
13	Paul Ernest Gosselin	Goffstown
	Roxanne Michelle Roy	Goffstown
20	Barry William Brendle	New Boston
	Lisa Dawn Bernaert	Goffstown
20	Nelson Scott Bolding	Goffstown
	Tammy Jo Goudreault	Goffstown
23	Zeb Joseph Barry	Goffstown
	Dorothy Barry	Goffstown
24	Wilfred P. Veroneau	Goffstown
	Yvonne A. Sevigny	Manchester
27	Glenn Anthony Roberge	Manchester
	Doris Ann Sarette	Goffstown
27	Robert Jude Carey	Penacook
	Susan Louise Montminy	Goffstown
27	Wayne A. Philibert	Manchester
	Sandra A. Howard	Goffstown
28	Bruce Christopher Watt	Goffstown
	Jan Marie Bouchard	Bedford
28	David L. Burge	No. Adams, Ma
	Catherine M. Hamill	Manchester
29	Paul S. Nebosky	Manchester
	Patricia A. Wright	Manchester
30	Henry C. Goodman	Manchester
	Susan Mary Partnow	Manchester
31	John Smart Devlin, Jr.	Goffstown
	April Merle Morgan	Goffstown

JUNE

2	Floyd William Williams, Jr.	Manchester
	Anna Lillian Tarr	Goffstown
3	Robert R. Provencher	Goffstown
	Lynn A. Zdon	Manchester
3	Charles Erwin Anderson	Goffstown
	Diane Lorraine Cote	Goffstown
3	Rudolph Stokes Nelson III	Goffstown
	Paula Richelle MacDonald	Bedford
3	Richard B. Stewart	Goffstown
	Janice Claire Mullen	Dover
4	George Michael Kilgus	Manchester
	Cheryl Ann Jean	Goffstown
9	Timothy Neil McKinnon	Goffstown
	Kerry Iva Mudge	South Weare
10	Gregory Roger Lambert	Goffstown
	Teresa May Shallow	Goffstown
10	Daniel Mark Raher	Leominster, Ma
	Marina Margaret Fini	Leominster, Ma
10	Ralph W. Hooper	Goffstown
	Kathleen G. Allen	Manchester
10	Albert P. Greenwood	Manchester
	Denise D. Raymond	Manchester
10	Brian William Fournier	Goffstown
	Therese Irene Lambert	Goffstown
10	Harvey Andrew Barney, Jr.	New Boston
	Lorraine Grace Allen	New Boston
10	Robert L. Vaillancourt	Manchester
	Vivian A. Martel	Manchester
17	Paul Francis Dydo	Creve Coeur, Mo
	Brenda Mary Chaffee	Coventry, RI
17	Gary Patrick Ryan	Gardner, Ma
	Kathleen Ann Walsh	W. Hartford, Ct
17	Gregory Alan Browne	Epping
	Elaine Marie Hiltz	Goffstown
17	Richard Scott Parkinson	Goffstown
	Patricia Ann Guptill	Goffstown
17	Mark Henry Pare	Goffstown
	Robin Linora Papavlo	Goffstown
24	Vincent L. Valade	Goffstown
	Monica J. Lamarche	Manchester
24	Scott Collier Caveney	Northfield
	Mary Alice Nawoj	Goffstown
24	David L. MacArthur	Goffstown
	Alice I. Stuyck	Essex Jct., Vt
24	Robert Irving Taylor, Jr.	Phoenix, Az
	Teresa Jane Mellor	Phoenix, Az
24	Jeffrey Kent Buxton	New Boston
	Debra Marie Wenzel	New Boston
24	Paul Harvey Plourde	Goffstown
	Lisa Charleen Ainsworth	Goffstown

JULY

1	Alan N. Jobin	Concord, NH
	Kim Ann Coplan	Goffstown
1	Richard R. Untiet	Goffstown
	Kathleen A. Armstrong	Manchester
4	Carlos R. Chaluisant	Manchester
	Maria S. Mikades	Manchester
8	Robert Armand Bissonnette	Goffstown
	Linda Anne Lindsey	Goffstown
8	Fred Daniel Fraser	Hudson
	Jo-Ann Smith	Goffstown
8	Arthur Francis Sullivan	Goffstown
	Charlene Patricia Conway	Goffstown
15	David Berton Millson	Goffstown
	Renee Darlene DiMaria	Henniker
16	Alton Paul Mark	Grafton
	Pauline Medora Greenwood	Goffstown
21	Thomas Clarence Young	Goffstown
	Kathleen Ann Syrek	Goffstown
22	Thomas Craig Reynolds	Goffstown
	Carmen Thaddia Edwards	Provincetown, Ma
22	David Lee Shapiro	Goffstown
	Nancy Jean Whipple	Goffstown
28	Otto C. Smith	Goffstown
	Virginia M. Stetson	Manchester
29	Roland A. Pinault	Manchester
	Catherine L. Fisher	Hopkinton
29	Thomas J. Langer	Manchester
	Sylvia M. Vaillancourt	Manchester
29	Joseph Monte Azotea	Goffstown
	Kathryn Louise Gerrish	Goffstown

AUGUST

5	David L. Silva	Manchester
	Marie C. Bedard	Goffstown
5	Kenneth Joseph Davis	El Paso, Tx
	Roberta Mary Riley	New Boston
5	Dennis M. Kilar	Goffstown
	Patricia L. Hechtl	New Boston
5	Robert Proctor Dubois	Manchester
	Shirley Ann Merchant	Goffstown
5	Denis G. St. Pierre	Manchester
	Laurie A. Roy	Goffstown
5	Norman P. Caron	Manchester
	Barbara J. McPherson	Manchester
5	Joseph Edward Wolfindale	Goffston
	Doris Martin Talbot	Hampton Falls
12	Norman Paul Fournier	Goffstown
	Carol Ann Talbot	Goffstown
12	Ronald Georges Roemer	Goffstown
	Mary Joy Steinbacher	Goffstown
12	Paul Roland Ducharme	Bedford
	Billie Grace Grady	Goffstown
12	William Richard Holt	Goffstown
	Ethel Lenora Cota	Hudson
12	Stanton Marshall Edkahl	Goffstown
	June Marie DeMotta	Goffstown
13	Daniel F. Cote	Goffstown
	Joy L. Shakra	Manchester
19	Leonard Gerard Coulombe	Goffstown
	Valerie Ann Ramsdell	Goffstown
25	Robert Edward Perry II	Dunbarton
	Denise Pauline Sauvageau	Goffstown
25	Raymond Brian Eldridge	New Boston
	Catherine Jean Bailey	New Boston
26	Joseph Alexander Kasinskas Jr.	Goffstown
	Lydia Stella Puciw	Goffstown
26	Alan Warren Sheldon	Manchester
	Denise Marie Provencher	Goffstown
26	Ronald Raymond Coulombe	Goffstown
	Liane Mary Tetreault	Goffstown
26	David A. Hooper	Goffstown
	Carol A. Desrochers	Manchester
26	Norman R. Pilotte	Goffstown
	Denise A. Desgroseilliers	Manchester

SEPTEMBER

2	Bernard F. Boucher	Manchester
	Helene J. Bissonnette	Goffstown
2	Daniel M. St. Pierre	Manchester
	Andrea J. Marcotte	Manchester
2	William F. Tarbox	Nashua
	Alice J. Neddeau	Manchester
8	Curtis A. Williams	Manchester
	Wendy A. Tarr	Goffstown
9	Vincent Hubert Hylton	Shrewsbury, Ma
	Mary Ellen Kiely	Newtonville, Ma
9	Donald George Beland	Manchester
	Cathleen Anne Manning	Goffstown
15	David D. Theriault, Jr.	Goffstown
	Sylvia T. Pouliot	Manchester
16	Donald N. Chaput	Goffstown
	Cathy A. Vachon	Manchester
23	Rex Edward Batchelder	Goffstown
	Karen Anne Jewell	Goffstown
23	Gerald Rae Kissick	Goffstown
	Sharon Avery Spence	Goffstown
23	William Paul McKinnon	Goffstown
	Kathleen Marie Sarette	Goffstown
30	Henry Edward Bernatchez	Goffstown
	Denise Diane Lesieur	Goffstown
30	Bernard Moora Collins, Jr.	Braintree, Ma
	Joan Marie Dwyer	Weymouth, Ma

OCTOBER

6	Lloyd Myron Phillips	Elyria, Ohio
	Debra Elaine Blankenship	Elyria, Ohio
7	Kenneth Anthony DeFreitas	Milton, Ma
	Madelynn Deborah Bailey	Milton, Ma
7	James J. Cashin, Jr.	Manchester
	Aline T. Poulin	Manchester
7	Hamilton Burrill Fay	Goffstown
	Janet Kirner Cheney	Goffstown
7	Joseph Paul Carl Bouchard	Middleton, Ma
	Judith Elizabeth Dearborn	Middleton, Ma
7	Carl Bruce Johnson	Goffstown
	Pauline Sophie Wormwood	Hooksett
7	Paul Clyde Chicoine	Goffstown
	Joanne Louise Clement	Goffstown
7	James Richard Maher	Manchester
	Denise Lucienne Jubinville	Goffstown
14	Michael Timothy French	Goffstown
	Susan Therese Dion	Goffstown
14	John Howard Lightfoot, Jr.	Goffstown
	Susan Twombly Towne	Goffstown
14	Ralph J. Demicco	Manchester
	Linda M. Severance	Pembroke
14	Charles T. Marchand	Manchester
	Louise M. Bolduc	Goffstown
14	Denis A. Cronin	Goffstown
	Lucie P. Beauchemin	Manchester
21	Leo Francis Battista	Greenwich, Ct
	Patricia Jane Miller	Goffstown
21	Charles Armand Lagasse	Goffstown
	Karen Ann Davis	Manchester
21	Steven Herbert Steiner	Goffstown
	Laurie Wilma Dahlby	Goffstown
27	Gary Roger Mercier	Manchester
	Jody Leona Stanyan	Goffstown
28	Steven Richard Cogswell	Marlboro, Ma
	Bettina Sandra Crow	Marlboro, Ma
28	Mark Wilfred Boucher	Manchester
	Cheryl Ann Brien	Goffstown

NOVEMBER

12	Thomas James Heany	Goffstown
	Sue Ellen Coons	Chichester
17	Stephen R. Robidoux	Manchester
	Suzanne T. Sauvageau	Goffstown
18	Paul Frederick LaPlante	Goffstown
	Mary Louise Boudreau	Manchester
18	Leonard F. Desrochers	Manchester
	Margaret Logue	Manchester

DECEMBER

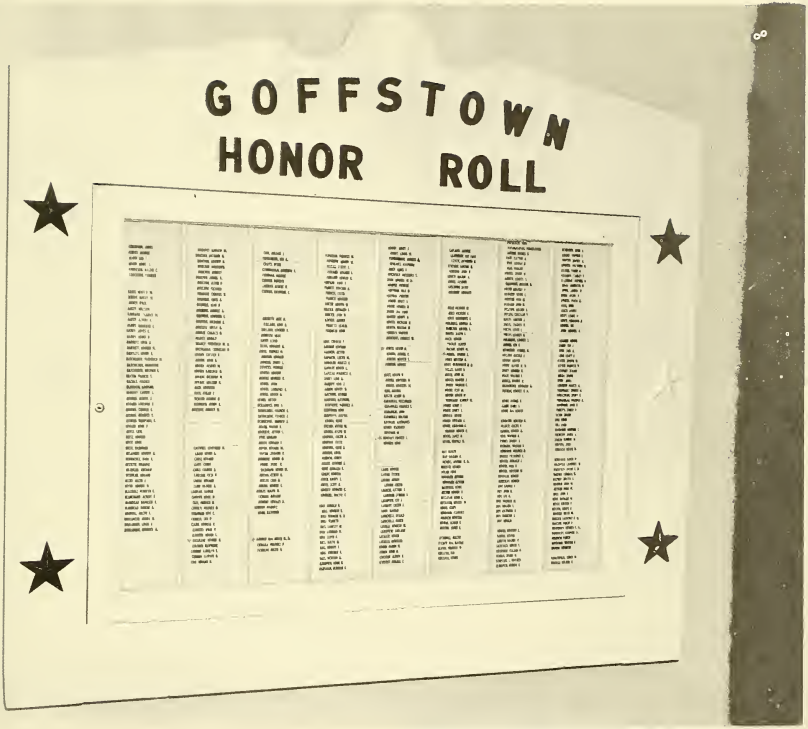
2	Roland J. Demers	Weare
	Salvacion D. Tapar	Manila, P.I.
2	Michael P. Boisvert	Goffstown
	Brenda L. Simpson	Manchester
16	Roger Leon Delisle	Goffstown
	Francoise Marie Pouliot	Goffstown
29	Gaston Pierre Grondin	Goffstown
	Louise Manon Patient	Manchester
30	Kenneth Bruce Parkinson	Goffstown
	Dianna Lynn Weekes	Manchester

RESIDENT DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN – 1978

		Age
JANUARY		
2	John Edward Parker	90
2	James Benjamin Owens	57
15	Edward A. Dobe	73
21	Blanche Battey	76
24	Ernest Ploss	81
27	Earle Wilson Bixby	84
FEBRUARY		
12	Clark Peter Jones	80
14	Emma Etta Irish	101
19	Leland E. Stanyan	84
23	Gerard A. Pare	81
MARCH		
4	Fred R. Williams	73
11	Yvette Gagnon	57
11	Malvina Soucy	69
15	Bertha V. Thayer	72
22	Edith M. Seeton	92
APRIL		
8	Harold E. Glidden	57
15	William Edwards Charte	45
18	Herve Turmel	86
23	Henry Stark Colby	48
26	Laurette Robert	70
26	Julian Crafts	70
26	Anna E. Olson	102
30	Romeo Joseph Pepin	58
MAY		
1	Richard James Barry	62
17	Lucy Victoria Raczka	60
JUNE		
8	Arthur P. Gorman	50
20	Rose A. Mercier	99
21	Adeline Lussier	62
24	Mary E. French	87
26	Marguerite P. Backus	92
JULY		
3	Gladys N. Williams	81
3	Darryl Gibson	16
17	Ada E. Merrill	79
23	Homer Martin	78
26	Arline Dumont	90
28	John J. Farley, Sr.	49
AUGUST		
29	George Smith Dodge	87
30	Charlotte Elizabeth Farley	84
SEPTEMBER		
5	Clara Parker Colby	85
16	Arthur J. O'Neill	54
17	James F. MacPhail	76
OCTOBER		
2	Armand J. Dupont	69
5	George E. Ulrich	34
25	Mary Elsie Rivers	55
27	Vera Young	73
31	Agnes Kiertinas Blanchette	62
NOVEMBER		
3	Lina Baker Goodhue	86
16	Euclide Dionne	70
19	Rose A. Duhaime	77
DECEMBER		
2	Edgar S. Brison	82
4	Cyril F. Beernaert	50
24	Wilfred Joseph Fortier	69
25	Joseph Ande deLangis	60
25	Paul R. Normand	32
27	George E. Chatel	86
31	Carrie J. Hall	99

CEMETERY RECORDS OF INTERMENTS 1978

Name	Age	Residence	Date of Death	Date of Burial
WESTLAWN CEMETERY				
John E. Parker	90	Goffstown, NH	01/02/78	01/04/78
Blanche I. Battey	76	Goffstown, NH	01/21/78	01/24/78
Eunice M. Vanasse	56	Manchester, NH	01/21/78	01/24/78
Dorothy C. Reardon	79	Manchester, NH	01/22/78	01/25/78
Lavalle Blanchette	94	So. Weare, NH	02/02/78	02/06/78
Clark P. Jones	80	Goffstown, NH	02/12/78	02/15/78
Bertha V. Thayer	72	Goffstown, NH	03/15/78	03/18/78
Edith M. Seeton	92	Goffstown, NH	03/22/78	03/24/78
Bertha H. Smith	96	Manchester, NH	05/31/78	06/03/78
Edith E. Colson	80	Manchester, NH	06/05/78	06/07/78
Baby Girl Luffman	0	New Boston, NH	06/15/78	06/16/78
Darryl D. Gibson	16	Goffstown, NH	07/03/78	07/07/78
Ada E. Merrill	79	Goffstown, NH	07/17/78	07/19/78
John J. Farley (Korean)	49	Goffstown, NH	07/28/78	07/31/78
Clara P. Colby	85	Goffstown, NH	09/05/78	09/09/78
Arthur J. O'Neil (WW2 & K.)	54	Goffstown, NH	09/16/78	09/19/78
Annette S. Wesley	68	Goffstown, NH	10/04/78	10/07/78
Willis W. Wood	80	Concord, NH	10/17/78	10/23/78
Vera P. Young	73	Goffstown, NH	10/27/78	10/30/78
Lina B. Goodhue	86	Goffstown, NH	11/03/78	11/07/78
Roland D. Mudge	62	So. Weare, NH	11/19/78	11/22/78
Cyril F. Beernaert (WW2)	50	Goffstown, NH	12/04/78	12/07/78
SHIRLEY HILL CEMETERY				
Arthur P. Gorman (WW2)	50	Goffstown, NH	06/08/78	06/12/78
John W. Brown	78	Goffstown, NH	03/03/57	08/29/78
Bertha J. Brown	74	Goffstown, NH	07/11/62	08/29/78
John A. Brown (WW2 (The three Browns were moved from Peaceful Valley Cemetery – now closed)	45	Goffstown, NH	08/15/45	09/27/78
Mary E. Rivers	55	Goffstown, NH	10/25/78	10/27/78
HILLSIDE CEMETERY				
Ernest Ploss (WW1)	81	Goffstown, NH	01/24/78	01/27/78
Leland E. Stanyan (WW1)	84	Goffstown, NH	02/19/78	02/23/78
Mary E. French	87	Goffstown, NH	06/24/78	06/27/78
Gladys N. Williams	81	Goffstown, NH	07/03/78	07/06/78
Homer Martin	78	Goffstown, NH	07/23/78	07/26/78



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